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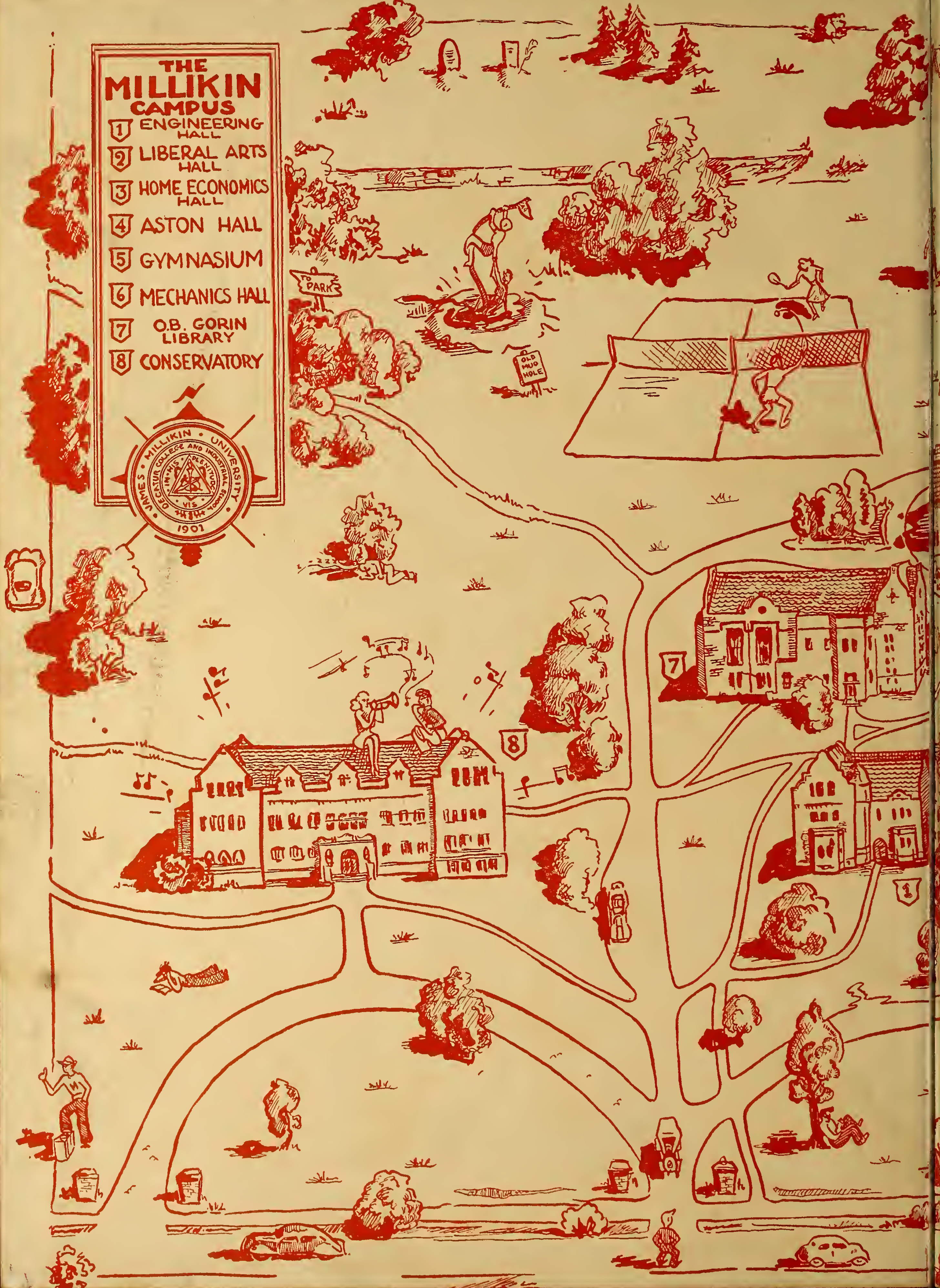
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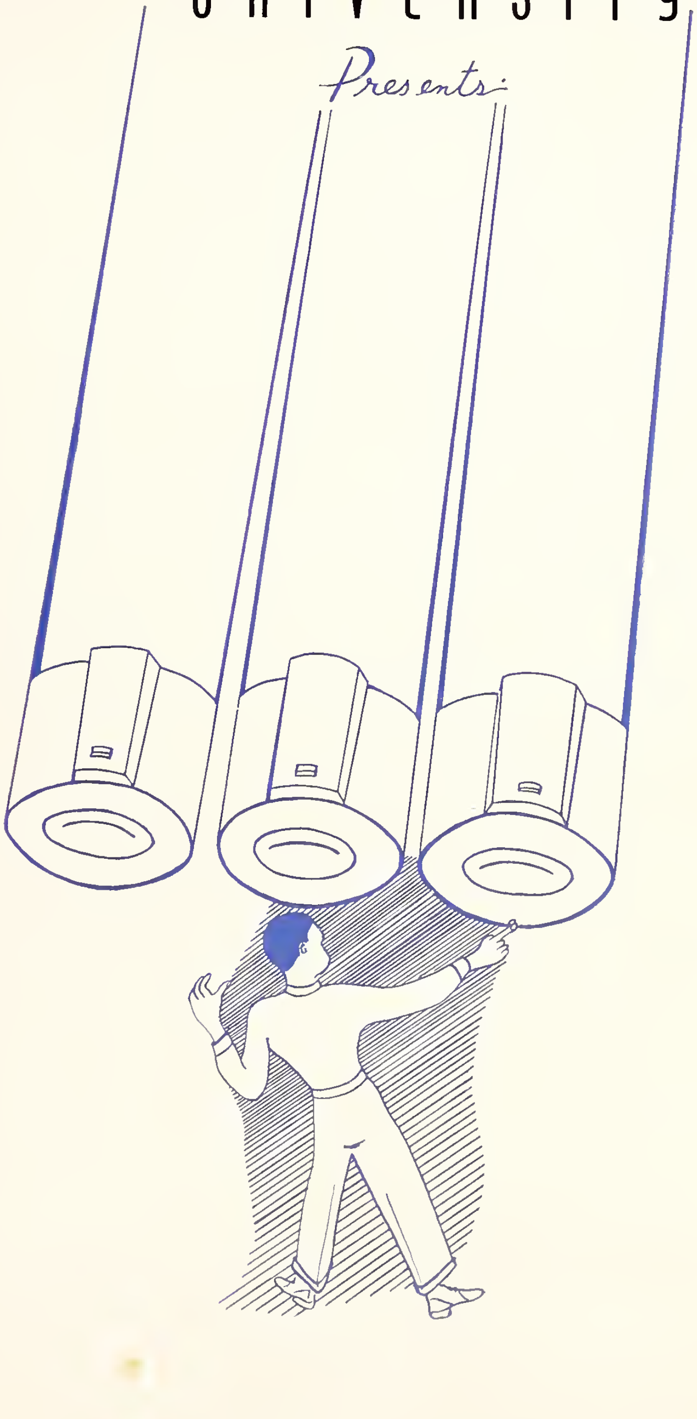

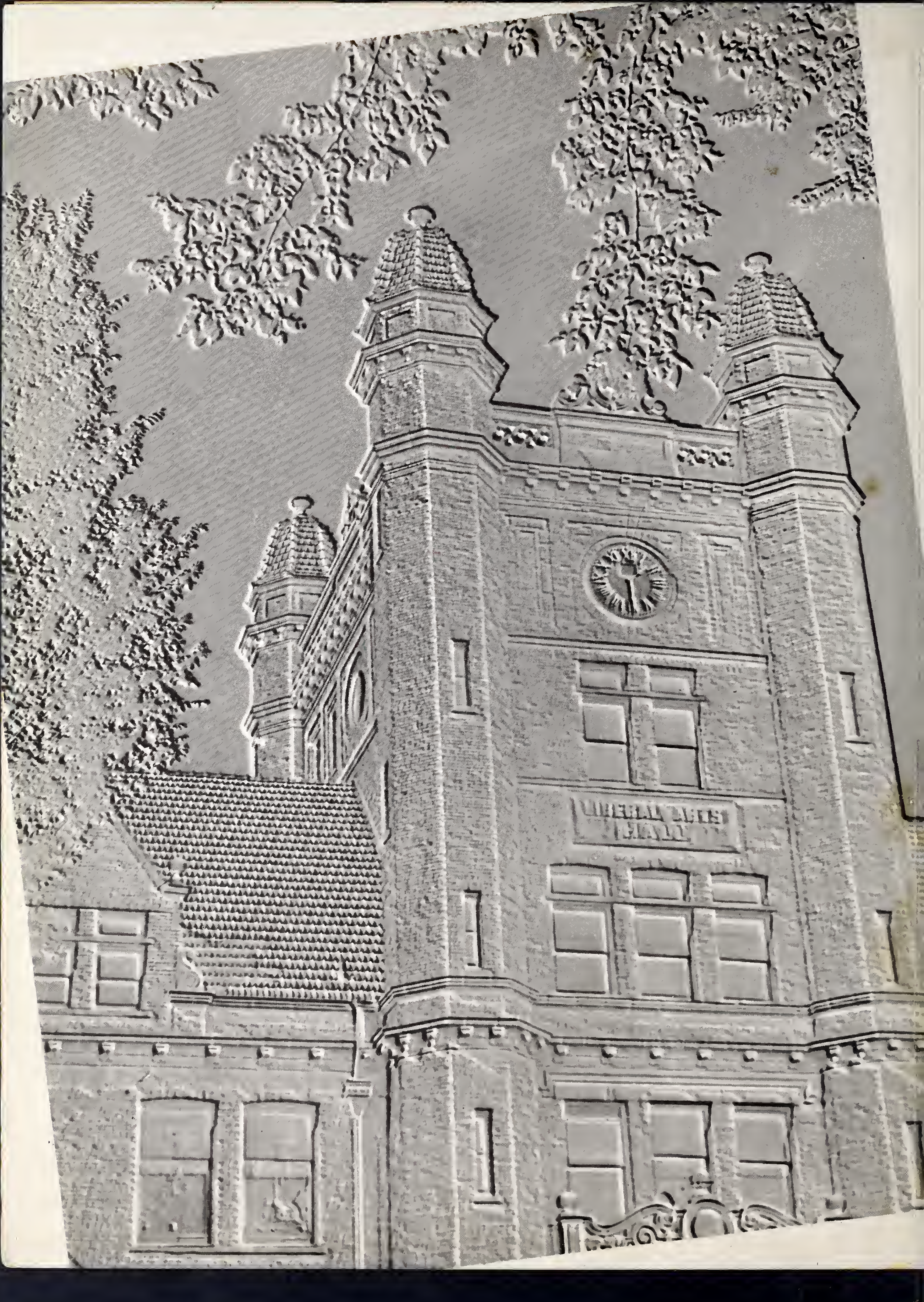
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MILLIKIN . . as it is today with its towers pointing upward and its doors open wide, stands as a symbol of all that can be obtained through study and research. Here the student can enrich himself with knowledge, with an appreciation of others, and with a certainty that the high goals which he has set for himself are worthy of attainment. To the personnel of this university and to that fellowship among students throughout the world which is seeking to create and build upon the principle of freedom toward a new and better world, we dedicate this book, the

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of JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

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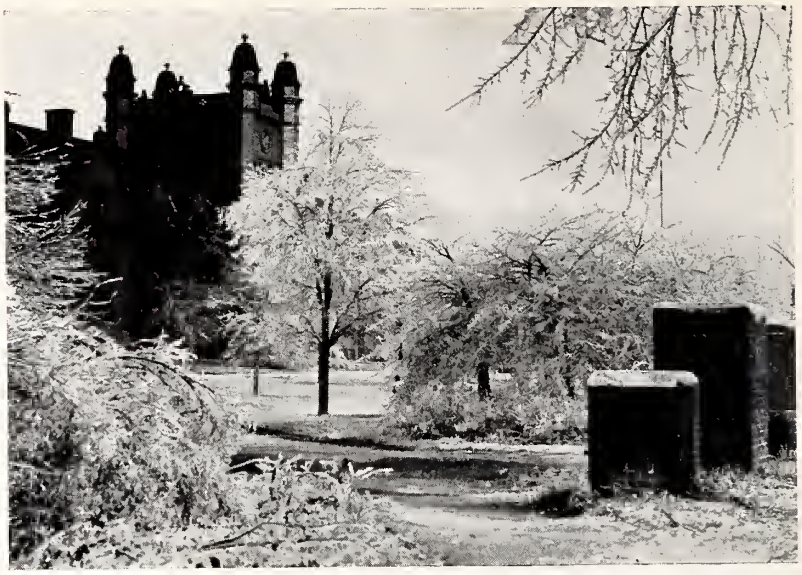
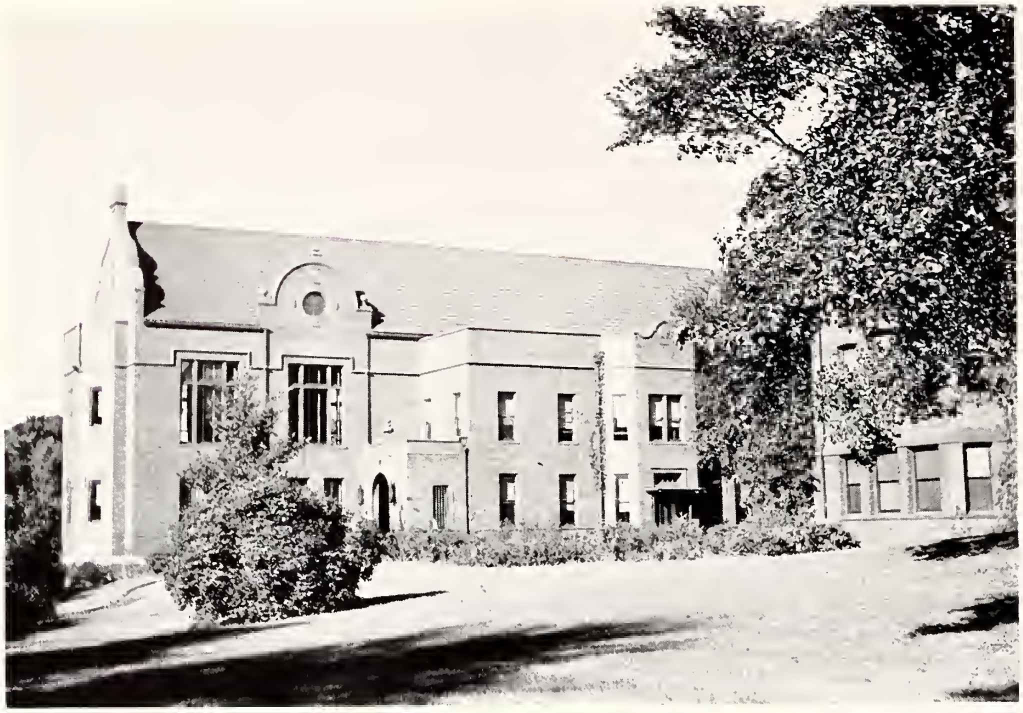
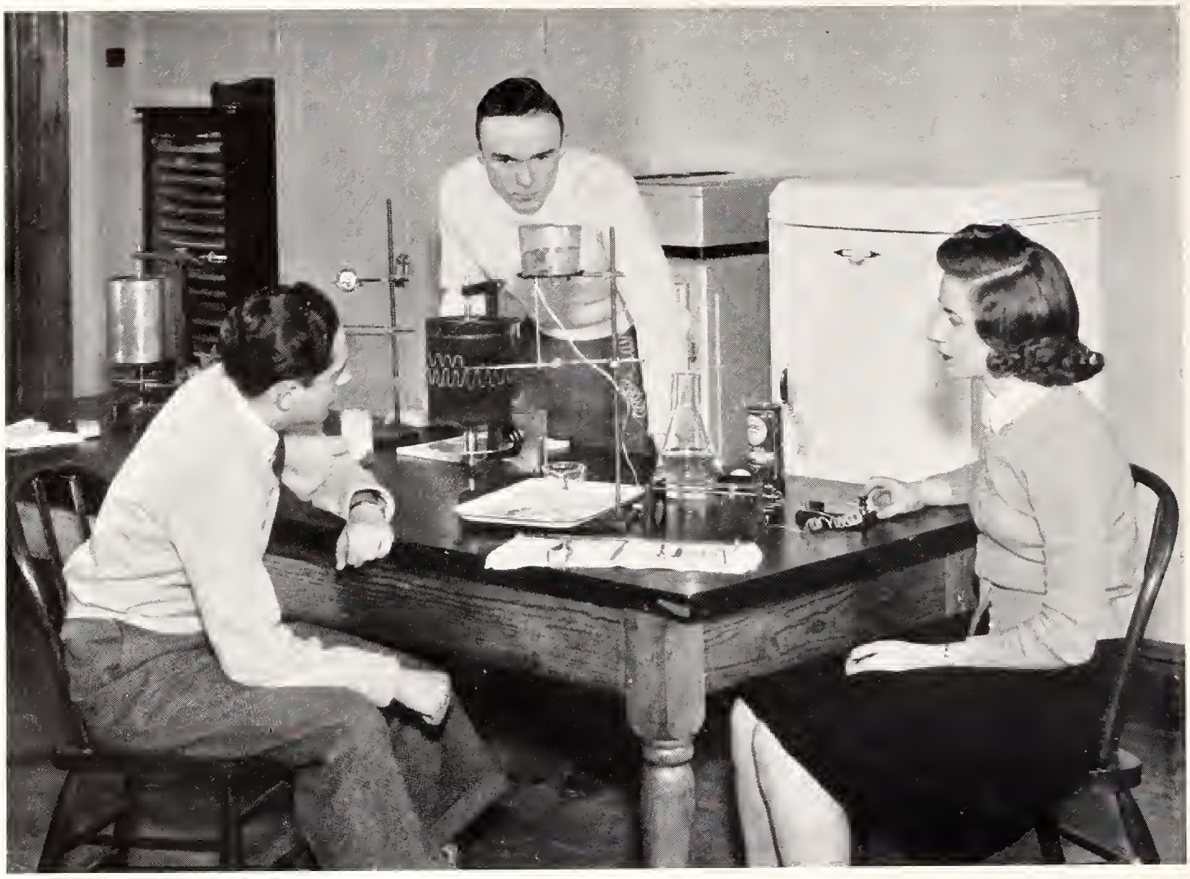


Encircled by the numerous trees, neither campus thought nor activity is hemmed in, but reaches far and wide to touch all portions of the globe.



A small campus of unusual loveliness, Millikin stands high in the admiration and loyalty of all. The buildings, old and new, have a quaint grace about them as they stand enfolded in the vines, shrubs, and trees that have become so much a part of the university that the loss of even a single one would mar the beauty.

The towers of Millikin have always stood for the high aims and ideals that were set for this institution so many years ago by its founder. Since that first year, the campus itself has grown as has the personnel. Its towers are still reaching upward and will ever do so, for they are filled with those who are eager for the education found here.



Campus scenes that will be remembered long.

Within the towers there is always the hum of human activity. This past year had been no exception, in fact the university has been even more active. Additions have been made in the Industrial Arts Department which were the gift of Mr. Mueller to a university that Decatur has always been proud of and which has been happy to be established here. Through the help of such people strong institutions are built for the betterment of all who care to enter.

Students at Work

In classroom and laboratory student participation has always shown itself consistent and strong. The laboratories at Millikin are not limited to the science departments, but art also plays an important part in the life of nearly all students though they may not be aware of it. Our Art Department, hidden away under the towers, does not hide its discoveries, for several times during the year the department has hung exhibits in the main halls for all the student body to enjoy.

In Competition

Whether at work or at play, cooperation among those who are together is an all important factor. A sense of unity as to the goal to be obtained aids in the speed with which that goal is attained and in the quality of work used to attain it.

The "Millikin Family" has always meant a sense of unity of purpose. Because of this, the members of each department know the goal toward which they are striving and move toward it with surety, and a pleasant sense of doing the right thing possesses each one.

Pictured in the front of this book are only a few of the many campus scenes that might have been chosen. Several groups of students have been selected to represent the different activities on campus as have the views been chosen to picture as nearly as possible the true beauty to be found here. There was no intention to slight any one department or to stress any other one, but clear representative pictures were used.

All the pictures used in this book are part of the scheme to bring back memories to those out of school and to awaken interest in those starting at the bottom of the ladder on their arduous climb.

And in the Laboratory

The old adage of "all work and no play" is held in high esteem by all students. Complete relaxation is an art of great mastery. Students have always been considered most capable of mastering this art to perfection at the wrong time. There is the time and place for it, and under the trees on this campus is a better place for sleep than for study.

Spring fever is not a legitimate excuse.

Informality is the keynote to cooperation.

The friendly informality of the students among themselves and of the faculty with the students has led to many pleasant hours both in and out of the classroom. Plays and campus organizations all lead to this and to the name of "Millikin family" so fitting on campus. It is the cooperation from all that has made each and every one of the student groups such an important factor in its own field. The conflicts which arise and are overcome are those which build the citizens of tomorrow into more tolerant and wiser people. Through the informal attitude here the students have always been able to overcome their conflicts with less strife than might otherwise occur.

The Orville B. Gorin Library

The "Lib" stands for books, magazines, and papers (and a social gathering place to some). The books and magazines are for the more studious minded people, while some of the magazines and the papers are there for the stories, the headlines, and the funnies.

Presided over by Miss Allin, Miss Walker, and their staff, it is always kept in remarkable order. They seem to know exactly where everything should be and is; and what is more, they will get it for you.

A pleasant building with a pleasant atmosphere, it supplies the ideal place for study and research.

BACORN
LIBRARY

Administration

The Administration and Faculty of Millikin have always shown that they are behind the students one hundred per cent. It is with many a pleasant memory that we think of these people who have been guiding us for several years. Theirs has not always been a happy task, for they are as human as anyone. To them we owe our loyalty and our friendship. It is with great pride that we see them standing for the highest aims and ideals.

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Board of Managers

It was the pleasant task of the Board of Managers to be present at the Chapel program this past year to receive Mr. Mueller's gift to the university. This duty fell to them as their work for the university is in connection with such things as budgets, buildings and grounds, finance and investment, and curricula.

The members of this board have given up some of their time each month that this university might run smoothly and that there might be no breaks in the wheels of the machinery. They do not direct or control the policies and procedures on the campus, but they do set up the ground work upon which these are placed. They are led by J. S. McClelland, president; W. R. McGaughey, vice-president; and R. M. Hamilton, secretary.

Forrest File, Lee Boland, W. R. McGaughey, R. M. Hamilton, Dr. Hessler, J. S. McClelland.

President John C. Hessler

This year President Hessler celebrated his seventy-second birthday and his eighth year as head of Millikin University. In addition to these capacities he has served the Millikin Family as a professor of chemistry and as dean. Both he and Mrs. Hessler have endeared themselves to the university students through the years. A man of high character and noble ideals, President Hessler has done much for Millikin and its student body. It is the hope of everyone that we may long continue to look to President Hessler for leadership.

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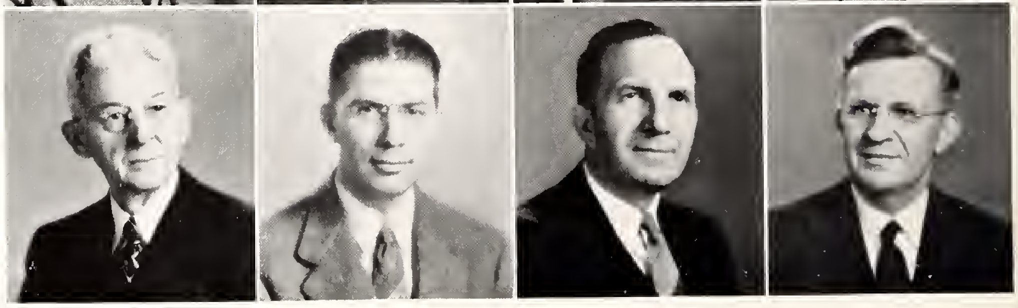

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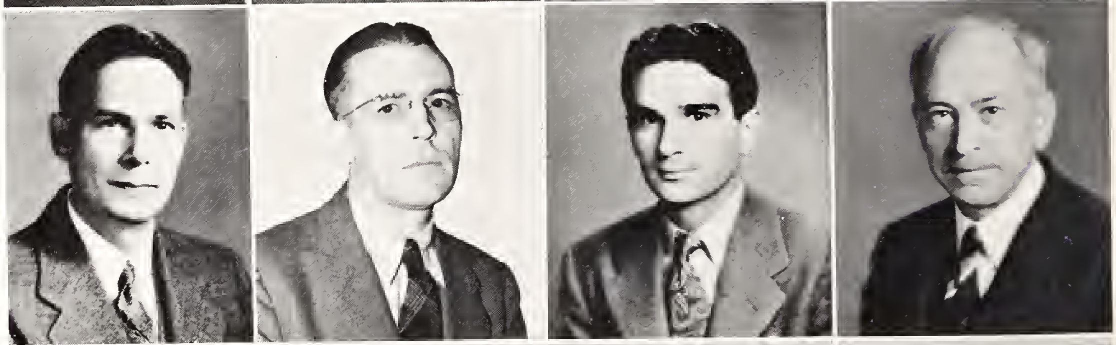

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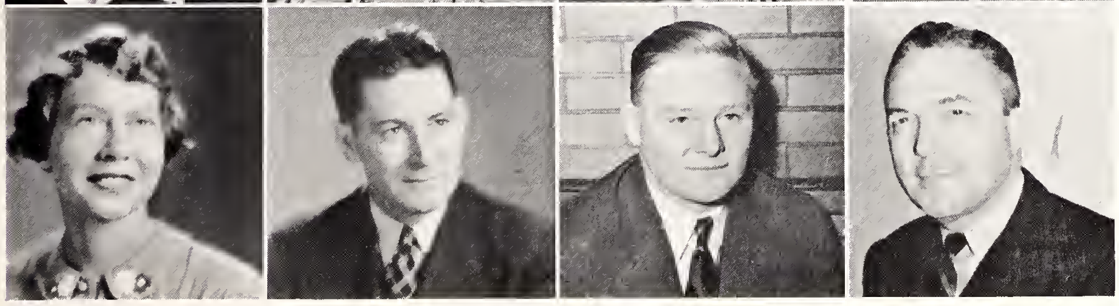

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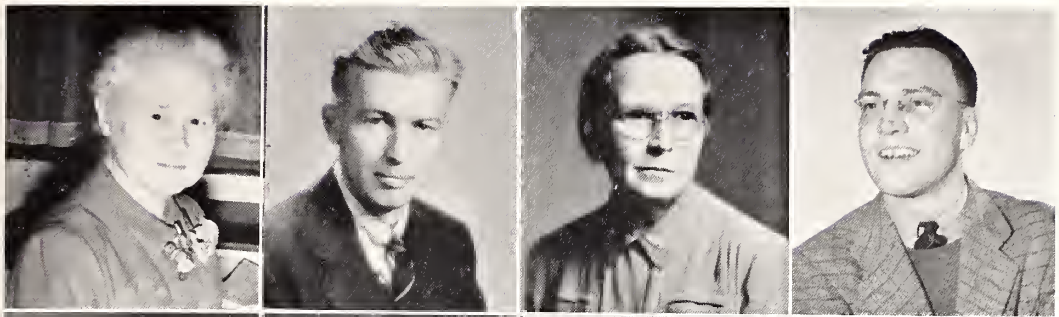

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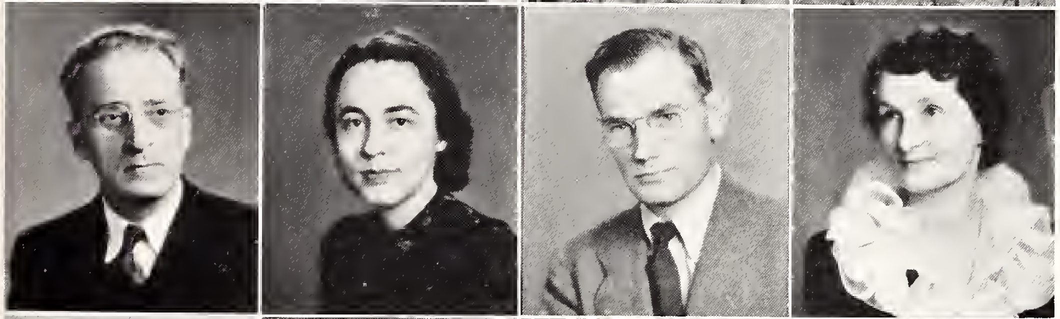

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J. Echaniz
C. Van Buskirk

The Student Council

The Student Council has been quite busy during the past year in its capacity of guidance for all student committees and functions. Foremost among the accomplishments of the council was the work that was done getting the Student Lounge under way again. Among the other activities of the group for the year were the appointment of a new editor and business manager for the Decaturian in the middle of the year, the carnival which they sponsored last fall, the management of all the student elections, and the excellent work that was done on the school's revolving fund to get it into smooth running order.

The Chapel Committee

The Chapel Committee for the past year worked hard trying to obtain programs for Chapel and assembly which would prove enjoyable to the student body. Many of their choices proved most interesting and entertaining. Among these were the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, the Christmas program, Dr. Sacchar, the Phi Mu Alpha program as part of the many campus organization programs, and the several one-act plays. The committee, a combination of faculty and student members, deserves much credit for the work that they put each year into the programs that the students take so much for granted.

The Student Lounge

The Student Lounge committee was at last able to obtain some action on the need for a suitable room for social activities for the students between classes. Appointed by the Student Council, John Garver saw to it that the committee functioned and then reported their activities back to the Council. Through concerted effort, a lounge was begun in the lower hall where the Supply Store was located and the latter was moved across the hall. All plans proceded nicely, and the committee felt justified for their labors when the students voted to pay twenty-five cents to go to the lounge fund.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Mr. Adkins, Flannery, Dr. Kleinberg, Stevens, P. Scott, and Garver.

Sitting: Birmingham, Freed, Schmalenberger.

CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Standing: Mr. Neal, Dr. Boyer, Mr. Van Buskirk, Mr. Ploenges, Rosenberg, Sylvester, Kirby, Dr. Brewer.

Sitting: Bailey, Dr. Bell, Dr. Young, Boyd.

STUDENT LOUNGE

Standing: Rosenberg, Traughber, Garver, Stoune.

Sitting: Snyder, Barr.

Classes

To the classes of a university goes the reputation of that institution. Their abilities and the place that they make for themselves in the world reflect back and are a credit or a discredit to it. Millikin has every right to be proud of its classes. The high ideals set by the university for its staff and students have always been held in esteem by each and every class. The class officers too have proven themselves capable and trustworthy leaders for their fellow class members.

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SENIORS

Virginia Martin
Treasurer

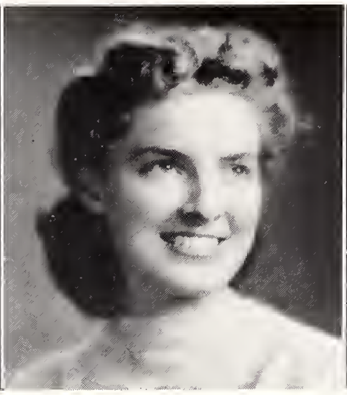
Betty Fischer
Secretary

Paul Scott
President

Barbara Stoune
Vice-President

243 Freshmen registered in September,

Lois Adams



Jean Anderson

Jane Bastob

Phyllis Bear

Dorothy Bickel

Betty Birmingham

LOIS ADAMS—Palestine—Sigma Alpha Iota, chaplain; Choir; Solo accompanist; Director Junior Choir at Congregational Church.

JANE ANDERSON—Hoopeston—Sigma Alpha Iota, Treasurer; Choir; Orchestra; Church Choir.

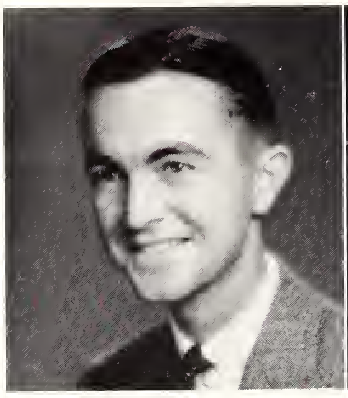
JANE BASTOB—Decatur—Tau Chi Pi; Senior counselor.

PHYLLIS BEAR—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, Pledge Vice-president, Recording Secretary; Home Economics Club; W.A.A.

DOROTHY BICKEL—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta; Tau Chi Pi; Orchestra; W.A.A.; Aston Hall Treasurer.

BETTY BIRMINGHAM—Chicago—Alpha Chi Omega, Treasurer, President; Pi Mu Theta, Treasurer; Student Council Vice-president; Panhellenic Council Treasurer; W.A.A.; Orchestra; Conant; German Club; Millidek; Senior Counselor.

1938 -- the largest class in years



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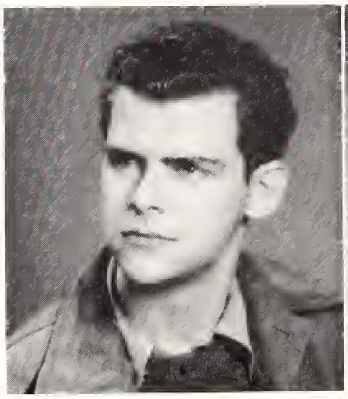


Charles Bradley

Nadine Bradley

Dorothy Brown

PAUL BIVENS—Roxanna—Delta Sigma Phi; Intramurals; U. S. Navy Air Corps.

JEAN BLAKINGER—Aurora—Alpha Chi Omega, Pledge Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer; W.A.A.; Home Economics Club's Social Chairman; Choir; Chapel Committee; Decaturian.

VIRGINIA BOYD—Decatur—Alpha Chi Omega, Pledge President; Chapel Committee; Panhellenic Council; Senior Counselor.

CHARLES BRADLEY—Blue Mound—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Beta Alpha; Football Manager; Band; Orchestra; Senior Counselor.

NADINE BRADLEY—Palmer—Pi Beta Phi; W.A.A.; Home Economics Club; Millidek.

DOROTHY BROWN—Bethany—Delta Delta Delta, Treasurer, President; Tau Chi Pi, Secretary; Pi Mu Theta, Sergeant-at-Arms; Choir; Student Lounge Committee; Senior Counselor.

All the ordinary freshmen problems

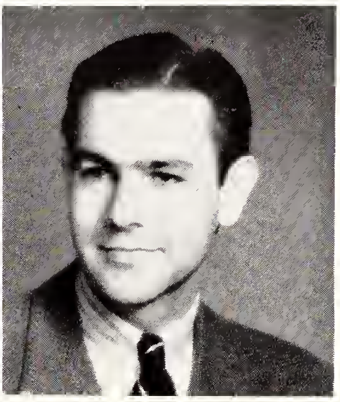
Ann Cline

Emily Cline

Wendall Conner

Velma Cravens

Jane Crawford


William Cutler

ANN CLINE—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta, Corresponding Secretary; W.A.A.; Millidek; Conant.

EMILY CLINE—Alpha Chi Omega, Vice-president; W.A.A.; French Club; Choir; Town and Gown; Decaturian; Conant.

WENDALL CONNER—Hammond—Freshman Football and Basketball; Varsity Baseball.

VELMA CRAVENS—Decatur—French Club, Conant, Secretary.

JANE CRAWFORD—Sandoval—Pi Beta Phi, Assistant Pledge Supervisor; W.A.A.; Spanish Club; Decaturian; Millidek; Conant.

WILLIAM CUTLER—Rankin—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, President; Beta Alpha; Golf; Town and Gown.

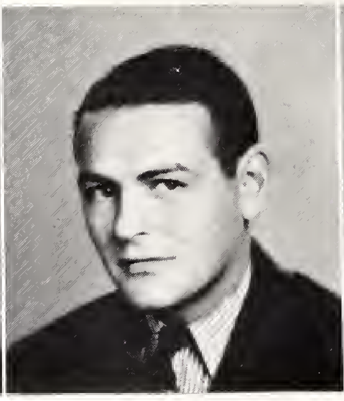
were settled in due time.

Druanne Davis

Robert Davis

Roselyn Davis

Janet Dickey



Joe Douglass

Charles Dunn

DRUANNE DAVIS—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, Vice-president, Scholarship Chairman; Pi Mu Theta, President; Home Economics Club, Vice-president, President; W.A.A.; Conant; Chapel Committee; Town and Gown Costume Committee, Chairman; Senior Counselor.

ROBERT DAVIS—Decatur—Tau Kappa Epsilon, Historian, President; Beta Alpha; Millidek Photographer; U. S. Air Corps.

ROSELYN DAVIS—Chicago—Alpha Chi Omega, Secretary; French Club; W.A.A.; Choir.

JANET DICKEY—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta; Sigma Alpha Iota, Editor, Recording Secretary; W.A.A.; Glee Club; Choir; Senior Counselor.

JOE DOUGLASS—Newman—Delta Sigma Phi; Beta Alpha, Vice-president; Band; Football; Track; Baseball; Aviation.

CHARLES DUNN—Illiopolis—Phi Mu Alpha; Choir; Student Council; Conservatory.

Four years of growth and development

had begun for another class.

As a class of 243 members, there were naturally many problems to face. An uncertain group, they began their way through the miriad of lectures, discussions, quizzes, and exams that faced them. Little did they really know of what lay ahead, for what high school student is prepared for the ordeal of his first year in a university?

With the usual freshman trepidation, they came to their first nine weeks' grades. Some survived with flying colors; others started the second nine weeks determined to do something about it all.

At the end of the first semester, there was a definite feeling of relaxation, for the first ordeal had been passed. The second semester went much more smoothly, and there was even time to go out a bit for fun as well as the work. All in all it was a much happier group that approached the finals at the end of the second semester.

Then suddenly it was June, and they looked back, startled, to see that the year had really come to an end. The partings were many and sad, but there was always the thought of meeting again the next year to renew the old friendships and to make more.

“Millikin Days” and “Millikin Nights,” two courtesy

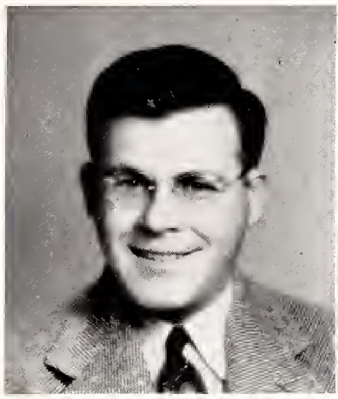
The old friendships were renewed the next fall, and new ones were made. Then the class started out on what proved to be a gala year.

That was the year that Ed Keil, now of the U. S. Army, was made president; and the year that Ethelyn Freed filled the sophomore vacancy on the Student Council. "White Oaks" was presented in the fall of '39 and displayed the talents of Jeanne Porter who was to show her talents for drama many times during the two remaining years. Besides Jeanne a notable number of sophomores took part in the many one-act plays that were presented that year.

In their second year, such people as Ethelyn Freed, Jeanne Porter, and Barbara Stoune began to work their way up on the staff of the Decaturian, while Druanne Davis, Dorothy Ford, Barbara Stoune, and Sue Webb began to work for the Millidek. Such publications were not all that interested the members of the present senior class two years ago. It was during this year that the first constructive work was done on the new student lounge which has now crystallized into an actuality.

Neither was musical ability lacking in the class that far back. There were ten sophomores in the orchestra, many of whom have since distinguished themselves. Two of these who graduated this May were Remo Grua and Chet Malins.

Two years ago it was predicted that this class would bear watching. The class has not failed that prediction, but seems to have gone beyond it.


Elmer Edwards

Jean Ellsworth (Mrs.)

Betty Fischer

Warren Fisher

Rita Franklin

Ethelyn Freed

ELMER EDWARDS—Fairview—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Alpha Omega, Secretary, Treasurer; Beta Alpha, Publicity Director, President; Student Council, Cashier; Millidek, Sports Editor; Basketball, Manager; Baseball; Football.

JEAN ELLSWORTH (Mrs.)—Decatur

BETTY FISCHER—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, President; Panhellenic Council, President; W.A.A., Vice-president; Student Lounge Committee, Treasurer; Millidek, Sports Editor; Town and Gown, Costume Committee; Intramural Athletics.

WARREN FISHER—Decatur—Beta Alpha; Intramural Athletics.

RITA FRANKLIN—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, Program Chairman; Home Economics Club; W.A.A.; Intramural Athletics; One-Act Plays.

ETHELYN FREED—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta, Cultural Chairman, Corresponding Secretary; Sigma Alpha Iota; Band; Orchestra; Student Choir; Chapel Committee; Student Council; Student Lounge Committee; W.A.A.; Decaturian, News Editor.

programs, presented by the social fraternities

answered the usual social uncertainties that

MARGARET GILL—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta; Home Economics Club; Decaturian; W.A.A.; Millidek, Art Staff.

CHARLES GRAHAM—Decatur—Tau Kappa Epsilon, Chaplain, Vice-president; Town and Gown; Choir; Intramural Athletics.

MARY ANNA GREEN—Decatur—Spanish Club; French Club; Second French Prize, 1941-42.

EMILY GROVE—Cerro Gordo—Delta Delta Delta, Vice-president, President; W.A.A., President; Intramural Athletics.

REMO GRUA—Benld—Phi Mu Alpha; Alpha Omega; Kappa; Orchestra; Band; Choir; Dance Orchestra.

ROBERT HAAN—Decatur—Phi Bi Chem, Secretary; German Club; Camera Club; Track; Intramural Athletics.

Margaret Gill

Charles Graham

Mary Anna Green

Emily Grove

Remo Grua

Robert Haan

freshmen puzzle the upperclassmen with.

JACK HAGERTY—Beardstown—Delta Sigma Phi; Football; Baseball.

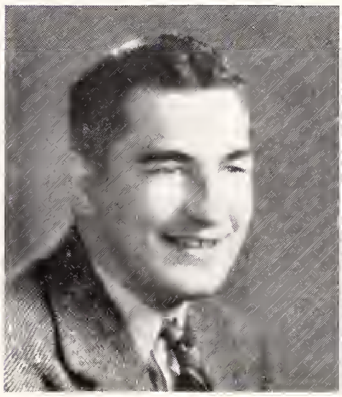
DAN HENDRIX—Taylorville—Alpha Omega, President; Beta Alpha; Track.

GRACE HENRY—Chicago—Pi Beta Phi, Pledge President; Spanish Club, Secretary; W.A.A.; Decaturian; Millidek.

CARL HUNT—Decatur—Beta Alpha, Treasurer; Baseball; Football; Track.

ROBERT KING—Taylorville

WALTER KISIELESKI—Chicago—Delta Sigma Phi; Phi Bi Chem; French Club; Intramural Athletics.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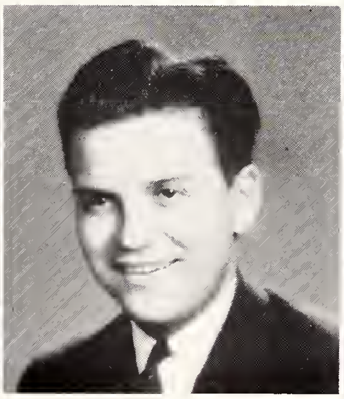
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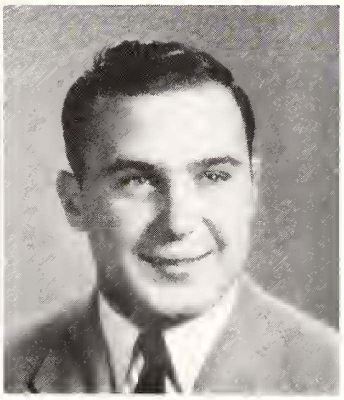
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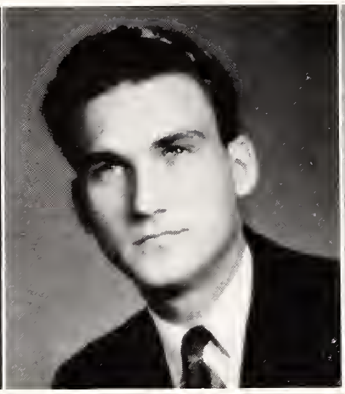


Harold Lichtenberger

Mary Margaret Lively

Miriam Lux

Eunice McKee

Malcolm McGlasson

ANNABELLE KIDD (Mrs.)—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, Pledge Supervisor; W.A.A.; Spanish Club, Vice-president; Junior Choir; Millidek.

HAROLD LICHTENBERGER—Decatur—Phi Bi Chem; Engineering Society, President.

MARY MARGARET LIVELY—Mattoon—Pi Beta Phi, Corresponding Secretary; Tau Chi Pi; Choir; Decaturian.

MIRIAM LUX—Bement—German Club; Spanish Club; W.A.A.

EUNICE McKEE—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta, Secretary; Pi Mu Theta, Vice-president; Conant, President; French Club; W.A.A.; Panhellenic Council; Kappa; Senior Counselor.

MALCOLM McGLASSON—Decatur—Intramural Athletics.

'42 felt the need of a

Student Lounge as sophomores.

As juniors, those sophomores who had begun to work the year before on the two school publications continued in that line beside branching off in other directions as well. The dramatists of the class continued to thrill the school with their abilities and gave promise of even greater things in the future. And the musicians were not found lacking in times of need. All in all the class carried on the activities that they had started the preceding year.

Every organization on campus found that it had an amazing number of juniors as members. Nor were they silent members, for the personnel of this class proved themselves born leaders and executives.

Despite the fact that the class was becoming more and more outstanding, it was also becoming smaller and smaller. This fact gave cause for much concern among the members and the faculty, for no one seemed to know just how many of that large freshman class would be left to graduate.

In prospect of the coming year, the juniors were most prominently featured in the elections and appointments. They looked ahead to a really active year as seniors, and so went off for another summer vacation before their final fling at school.

The right people could not be

Of the 243 freshmen who entered Millikin in 1938, some ninety-five graduated in May of 1942. It seems like a very small percentage of that original class, but not one of that first class expected to have history take the turn of events that it did take. There were more than the ninety-five graduates who registered as seniors in September. The number decreased as some of them were caught in the draft and as others enlisted.

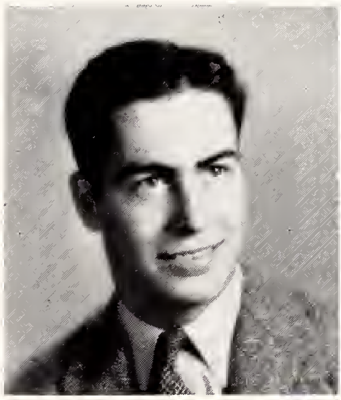
Regardless of, or perhaps it was because of, the decrease in their class number, those seniors who were left threw themselves into their activities with great vigor and enthusiasm. With the shortened term and no spring vacation, dispositions became a bit thin during the last month or so of school, but every thing went off well and according to the new schedule.

Even before the end of the second semester a number of the seniors had received jobs for the coming year, and most of the rest of the class had received offers. As they graduated, those students who had been at Millikin for four happy years looked back on all the things that they had done and all the things that they had left behind them. Then, with the characteristic spirit of youth, they turned and looked ahead into the confusing world that stared them in the face and in which many of them will make a name for themselves and the school from which they came.

Chester Malins

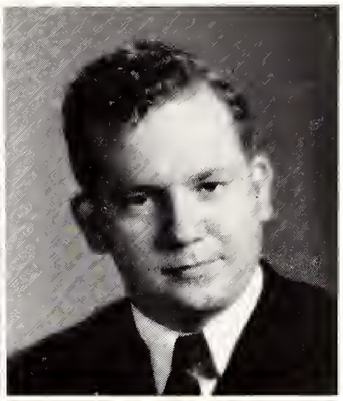
Ruth Mannering

Virginia Martin



Jean Mason

Roger Merker



Dale Miller

CHESTER MALINS—Chicago—Phi Mu Alpha, Secretary, Treasurer, President; Band; Orchestra; Choir; Camera Club; Track.

RUTH MANNERING—Decatur—Conant; W.A.A.

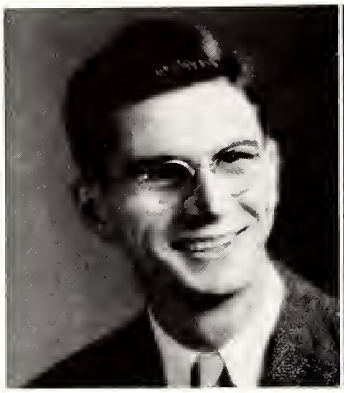
VIRGINIA MARTIN—Decatur—Delta Delta Delta; Senior Class Treasurer; Home Economics Club; Millidek; W.A.A.; Senior Counselor.

JEAN MASON—Hillsboro—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Treasurer; Baseball; Football.

ROGER MERKER—Belleville—Delta Sigma Phi, Sergeant-at-Arms; Baseball; Basketball; Football, Captain.

DALE MILLER—Oakley—Basketball; Football.

convinced -- not much happened.


Charles Monroe

John Munger

Bill Murray

Delores Ochs

William Owens

Hubert Phillips

CHARLES MONROE—Decatur—Beta Alpha; Decaturian, Advertising.

JOHN MUNGER—Chicago

BILL MURRAY—Delta Sigma Phi, House Manager; Baseball; Basketball; Football.

DELORES OCHS—Vermilion—Home Economics Club.

WILLIAM OWENS—Decatur—Tau Kappa Epsilon; Band; Orchestra.

HUBERT PHILLIPS—Decatur—Delta Sigma Phi, House Manager, Treasurer, President; Interfraternity Council; Baseball, Manager; Intramural Athletics.

As Seniors, members of the Class

of '42, became campus leaders.

ROCKFORD PHILLIPS—Danville—U. S. Army.

JEANNE PORTER—Flora—Aston Hall, President; Decaturian, Editor; W.A.A.; Conant, Vice-president; Town and Gown; Debate; Millidek; Choir.

JOHN REEP—Paxton—Baseball; Basbetball; U. S. Army.

MARJORIE SCOTT—Bethany—Delta Delta Delta, Marshall; W.A.A.; Home Economics Club; Choir.

PAUL SCOTT—Auburn—Delta Sigma Phi, Chaplain, Secretary, Scholarship Chairman; Senior Class, President; Decaturian, Co-Business Manager; Student Council; Town and Gown, Stage Manager; Religious Emphasis Week Committee; Band; Intramural Athletics.

BETTY SEILER—Kansas City, Missouri—Delta Delta Delta.

Rockford Phillips

Jeanne Porter

John Reep

Marjorie Scott

Paul Scott

Betty Seiler

They leave behind four years of

Seniors Without Pictures

JOHN ANDERSON—Minneapolis, Minn.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Baseball.

DELMAR CREAGER—Decatur—Indee; Phi Bi Chem; Intramurals.

WILMA DOUGHERTY—Robinson—Zeta Tau Alpha, Secretary; Choir; Band; W.A.A.; Intramurals.

WILLIAM HOWENSTINE—Decatur—Delta Sigma Phi.

BRICE KENNEY—Decatur—Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Football; Intramurals.

MARILYN KINZER (Mrs.)—Decatur—Sigma Alpha Iota, Corresponding Secretary; Glee Club.

GORDON LLOYD—Decatur—Phi Gamma Delta.

PAUL MORENZ—Decatur—Indee; Band.

CARL POLLARD—Decatur—Indee; German Club; Phi Bi Chem.

JEAN SIMCOX—Assumption—Delta Delta Delta; W.A.A., Treasurer; Decaturian; Intramurals; Millidek; Dramatics.

VIRGINIA VALITON—Indee; Spanish Club.

ED ZACHERY—Carlyle—Indee; Football; Baseball.

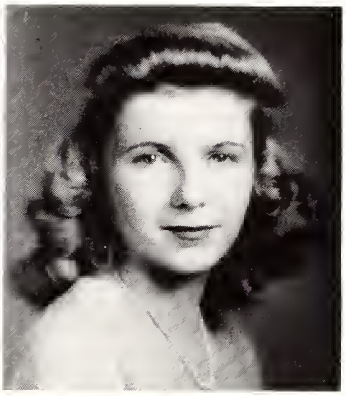
Martin Shallenberger

Bette Jane Snyder

David Stevens

Barbara Stoune

Robert Sylvester



Donna Tolliver

MARTIN SHALLENBERGER—Decatur—Indee, President; Camera Club, Secretary, Vice-president; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Millidek, Photographer, Business Manager; Beta Alpha; Conant.

BETTE JANE SNYDER—Moweaqua—Pi Beta Phi; Pi Mu Theta, Secretary; German Club, Secretary; Decaturian; Spanish Club; Conant; Student Lounge Committee; Kappa.

DAVID STEVENS—Decatur—Delta Sigma Phi, Chaplain; Beta Alpha; Student Council; Decaturian, Sports Editor.

BARBARA STOUNE—Decatur—Zeta Tau Alpha, President; Freshman Class, Secretary; Junior Class, Secretary; Senior Class, Vice-president; W.A.A.; Choir; Conant; Chapel Committee; Decaturian; Millidek, Senior Editor; Panhellenic Council; Student Lounge Committee; Senior Counselor.

ROBERT SYLVESTER—Decatur—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Vice-president, President; Alpha Omega; German Club; Interfraternity Council; Chapel Committee.

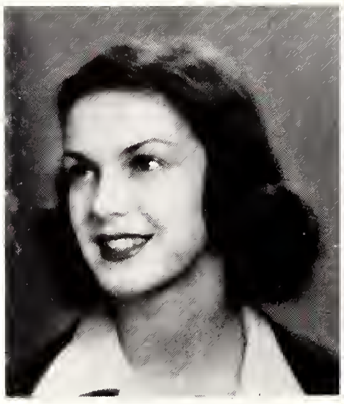
DONNA TOLLIVER—Decatur—Alpha Chi Omega, Lyre Editor, Secretary Pledge Class; W.A.A.; Intramural Athletics.

happiness -- and the Student Lounge.

Suzanne Webb

Mildred Wentworth

Rachel Wilber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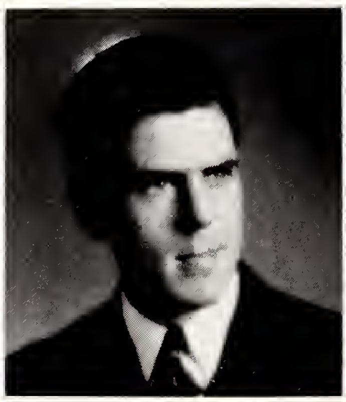

Samuel Wright

Edith Yabsley

SUZANNE WEBB—Webster Groves, Missouri—Pi Beta Phi, Corresponding Secretary, Commissary Manager; Home Economics Club, Treasurer; Millidek, Sophomore Editor, Copy Editor, Editor; Student Lounge Committee; Conant; W.A.A.; Decaturian.

MILDRED WENTWORTH—Warrensburg—Tau Chi Pi, Treasurer.

RACHEL WILBER—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi, Recording Secretary; Home Economics Club; Millidek; W.A.A.

DOROTHY WISMER—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi; French Club; Home Economics Club; Decaturian.

SAMUEL WRIGHT—Decatur—Phi Bi Chem.

EDITH YABSLEY—Cissna Park—Pi Beta Phi, Pledge President; Home Economics Club; Panhellenic Council.

They look ahead with courage at

the complex world they inherit.

CARL CHARNETSKI—Decatur—Indee.

FRANCES CLONEY—Decatur—Indee; Choir; W.A.A.; Soccer.

MARGARET DOAKE—Decatur—Pi Beta Phi.

ED FASTER—East St. Louis—Delta Sigma Phi, Commissary Manager; Intramurals.

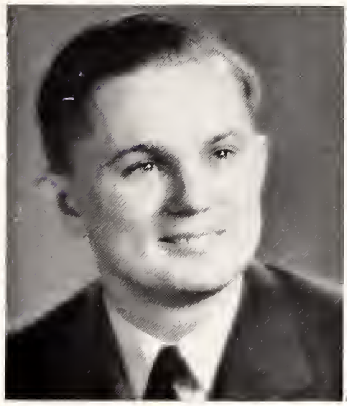
DONALD DILLER—Decatur—Indee.

FRANK LESKO—Indee; Phi Bi Chem; German Club.

ELMO MORTHOLE—Bluffs—Basketball; Baseball.

JOHN TAFLINGER—Paris—Delta Sigma Phi; Basketball; Baseball.

BILL WHITE—Decatur—Delta Sigma Phi, Pledge Master; Basketball; Golf.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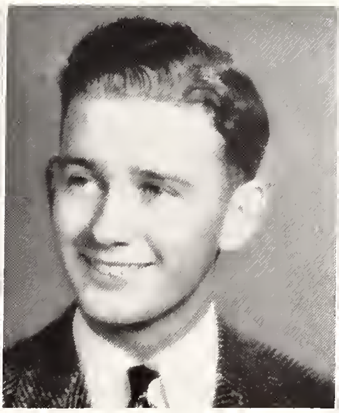
Frances Cloney

Margaret Doake

Ed Faster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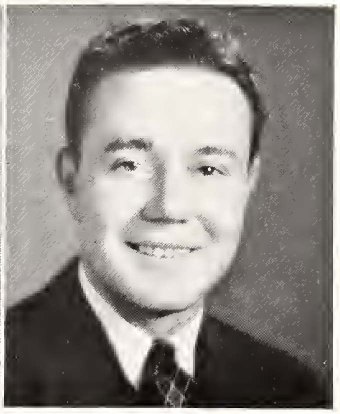
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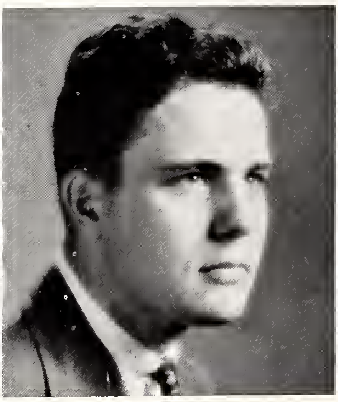
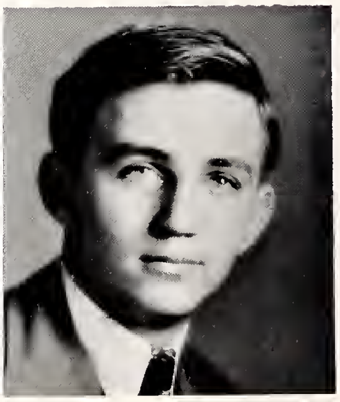
Elmo Morthole



John Taflinger



Bill White

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JUNIORS

A class worthy of much attention is the present junior class, next year's seniors. The class organized itself early last fall with Jack Hardy as president; Jane Johnson, vice-president; Bettye Burgess, secretary; and Jeanne Hanson, treasurer.

Under this leadership the class had several meetings before anything took actual shape with regard to the annual Junior Prom. However, once things got started, everyone worked feverishly to the successful end in mind. It was decided that the dance would be held in the Illini Ballroom on April 10, with Jack Coombs supplying the necessary rhythms. Five of the loveliest junior girls were selected to reign over the dance. From this court of Clarine Leonard, Jane Johnson, Harriet McDonald, Ann Norman, and Roselyn Schmalenberger, the queen was chosen by those attending the prom. All the arrangements for the prom were in the hands of the officers of the class, and it was felt that they handled the matter very well indeed.

The Junior Prom was the only mass project that the class undertook as a whole, but it was not the only thing that distinguished the class. Many of the individual members of the class brought credit on the group by special things which they did during the year.

Much of the good fortune which befell the debate squad might be attributed to the techniques of such juniors as Jeanne Hanson and Virginia Traughber. These two girls were part of the group which

Jane Johnson
Vice-President

John Hardy
President

Jeanne Hanson
Treasurer

Bettye Burgess
Secretary

Eileen Abbott
Divernon

Robert Anderson
Moline

Betty Ann Bailey
Decatur

Margaret Baker
Decatur

Marjorie Barger
Decatur

George Binkley
Warrensburg

Jacqueline Blake
Chicago

Dick Bliler
Decatur

Marie Bloch
Oreana

Harriet Bolz
Decatur

William Britton
Decatur

Richard Buchanan
Robinson

Bettye Burgess
Mt. Zion

Leah Carrier
Decatur

Frances Cloney
Decatur

Joan Cooper
Decatur

Tom Cooper
Decatur

Joan Crouch
Decatur

Patricia Curran
Decatur

Katherine Daigh
Taylorville

Delillis Dailey
Illiopolis

Bebe Dean
Mt. Sterling

Donald Diller
Decatur

Milton Dippold
Decatur

Just nearing the top

Margaret Doake Decatur	**Morton Dorothy** Decatur	**George Ecklund** Springfield	**Robert Ernest** Decatur	**Ed Faster** E. St. Louis	**Ellen Feeney** Taylorville
Francis Flannery Decatur	**Margaret Flewelling** Decatur	**Shirley Freidinger** Decatur	**Virginia Fryxell** Moline	**Adele Gaetjens** Oradell, N. J.	**Ray Galligar** Decatur
Barbara Gilman Harristown	**Ruth Gragg** Decatur	**Robert Greb** Decatur	**Mary Frances Griner** Decatur	**Jeanne Hanson** Decatur	**Mary Martha Harder** Garrett
John Hardy Effingham	**Robert Hill** Decatur	**William Hill** Decatur	**Sally Hite** Kansas	**Boyd Holecek** Jackson, Minn.	**William Howenstine** Decatur

JUNIORS

was initiated into the National Honorary Debate Society, Pi Kappa Delta, early in the spring when the local debate squad became a part of this large organization and brought another national fraternity to the campus.

Jinny Traughber did not limit her extra curricular activities just to debating, but went out for dramatics again during the year as she had done the year before. She assisted Dr. McNabb produce the fall production, and then ably portrayed the roll of Elizabeth in "Pride and Prejudice," the spring production. Another actor of no mean ability was Creighton Lewey who portrayed characters in both major productions, in several minor plays, and who also directed a one-act play. Clarine Leonard and Bob Parrish also displayed some dramatic ability during the year.

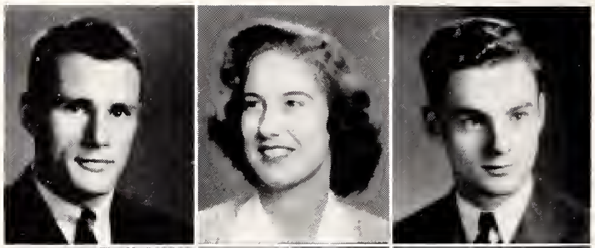
The junior class was able to claim another member of distinction in Rosie Schmalenberger. Rosie was president of the Student Council, and handled her duties extremely well there. Then too she was mentioned in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" which was indeed an honor.

Three of the top athletes on campus came from the junior class

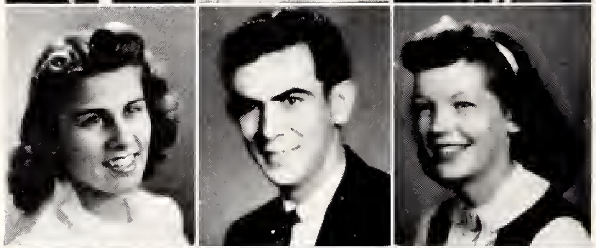
Jane Johnson Decatur	**Stanley Kimes** O'Fallon	**Marilyn Kinzer (Mrs.)** Decatur	**Dick Klover** Paxton	**Robert Kruzan** Decatur	**Harold Lee** Edwardsville
Clarine Leonard Edwardsville	**Frank Lesko** Westville	**Creighton Lewey** Decatur	**Harold Luker** Clinton	**Harriet McDonald** Lake City	**William McGaughey** Decatur

JUNIORS

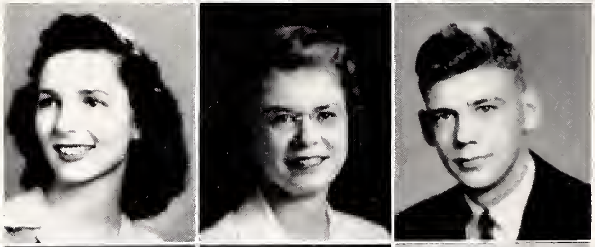
Jack Miller, Decatur
Frances Minor, Decatur
Robert Moorehead, Decatur



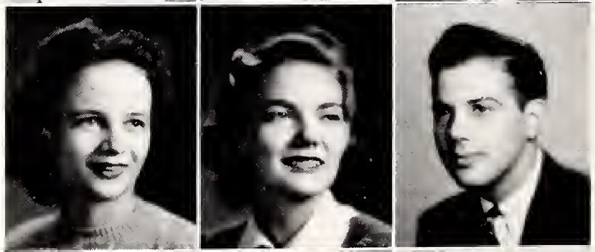
Mary Morrow, Newman
Elmo Morthole, Bluffs
Ruth Mullen, Decatur



Mavis Munch, Argenta
Ann Norman, Decatur
Robert Parrish, Decatur



Lucy Pierce, Decatur
Elizabeth Pigott, Decatur
George Pitts, Maywood



Carl Pollard, Decatur
Nelda Ray, Greenville
Gerald Reece, Brownstown

Raymond Rhoades, Mt. Zion
Darrell Robertson, Decatur
Verne Roby, Decatur

Martha **Sanks** Decatur	**Roselyn** **Schmalenberger** Belleville	**Eleanor** **Schroeder** Nokomis	**George** **Seelig** Decatur	**Virginia** **Shake** Decatur	**Muriel** **England (Mrs.)** St. Joseph
Ruth **Smith** Springfield	**Florence** **Solomon** Springfield	**Frances** **Spence** Chicago	**John** **Taflinger** Paris	**Betty Jean** **Taylor** Effingham	**Virginia** **Traughber** Mt. Zion
Harry **Tyson** Decatur	**Bernice** **Wagner** Decatur	**Joe** **Wayne** Decatur	**John** **Wheal** Kittery, Me.	**Bill** **White** Decatur	**Mary** **Williams** Decatur

roll. These were Virgil Wagner, football, basketball, and baseball player; Jack Miller, football player and track star; and Robert Anderson, football player. All three of these men did very well during the games, and the fate of the next year's team fell upon their shoulders with great weight.

The juniors mentioned above constitute only a part of the many outstanding members of the class. It is hoped that those who will return to complete their training, can carry on the high standards that have been set for them during the past three years.

Juniors Without Pictures

Jack Allen
Decatur

Elizabeth Atteberry
Hillsboro

Zellah Barrow
Decatur

Victor Blackwell
Kankakee

Suzanne Bodkin
Decatur

Gerald Brewer
Ridgefarm

George Burgher
Mattoon

Earl Buse
Lincoln

Suzanne Calhoun
Decatur

Julian Clausen
Decatur

Robert Curran
Decatur

Edward Dahm
Belleville

Harriet Daniels
Hinsdale

Helen Daut
Decatur

Anita Ellsperman
Edwardsville

Gayle Foster
Decatur

William Gardner
Cohoes, N. Y.

Frank Godwin
Decatur

William Grant
Robinson

James Gray
Carlyle

Norman Hassler
Belleville

Bettie Henry
Decatur

Joy Hill
Decatur

Jack Holloway
Decatur

Robert Kaufman
Decatur

Joe Kityk
Benld

Howard Lanier
Decatur

Perry McIntosh
Newman

Jean Mason
Hillsboro

Dale Miller
Oakley

Richard Morthland
Decatur

Erma Myers
Assumption

Marguerite Pollock
Decatur

Morris Reed
Decatur

Virginia Shake
Decatur

Roberta Siekman
Beardstown

Robert Stephens
Decatur

Louis Tolladay
Decatur

Virgil Wagner
Belleville

Robert Webb
Taylorville

Martha Williams
Decatur

Robert E. Wilson
Decatur

Robert O. Wilson
Danville

SOPHOMORES

Geraldine Edler
Secretary

Beverly Reed
Vice-President

William Olson
President

Irene Eilers
Treasurer

The present sophomore class was rather depleted in number from its year as freshmen, for there was a number of students who did not return but turned to defense work of one nature or another. In the fall when class elections were held, the class selected the following officers: Bill Olson, president; Beverly Reed, vice-president; Geraldine Edler, secretary; and Irene Eilers, treasurer.

Instead of attempting to give a dance entirely alone, the sophomore class joined the freshman class and presented their joint entertainment on March 13. This was held in the gym and was most fittingly entitled "The Patriotic Polka." Due to the combined efforts of the two classes, it was quite a successful event. Everyone who attended enjoyed himself to the utmost.

The sophomore class was not lacking this year in dramatic talent, literary prowess, or athletic abilities. In the next two years these people and others as yet not understood will make names for themselves and for Millikin.

On Their Way Up --

Sophomores

Jack
Allen
Decatur

Eileen
Ankrom
Atwood

Nancy
Arthur
Janesville, Wis.

Frederick
Bascom
Decatur

Paul
Best
Decatur

Victor
Blackwell
Kankakee

Suzanne
Bodkin
Decatur

Henry
Bolz
Decatur

Walter
Boyd
Decatur

Grant
Bramel
Mt. Auburn

Glenn
Bransom
Decatur

Gerald
Brewer
Ridgefarm

John W.
Brown
Sparta

Juanita
Buckner
Decatur

Kenneth
Buehlmann
Highland

Virginia
Collie
Decatur

Suzanne
Calhoun
Decatur

Marguerite
Campbell
Champaign

Carolyn
Carmack
Decatur

Genelle
Chapell
Decatur

Julian
Clausen
Decatur

John
Coen
Gibson City

Mary
Coen
Gibson City

Dorothy
Coen
Mattoon

Verlyn
Cook
Decatur

Gene
Cottle
Blue Mound

Harry
Crawford
Taylorville

Joan
Crouch
Decatur

Emelie
Diller
Decatur

Robert
Diller
Decatur

William
Drennan
Neoga

Robert
Driskill
Bement

James
Dunn
Decatur

Geraldine
Edler
Wauwatosa,
Wis.

Irene
Eilers
Pana

Mary Ellen
Emerick
Decatur

Robert
Faith
Decatur

Artys
Ford
Mt. Vernon

Marjorie
Funk
Bement

Marion
Gehle
Glendale, Mo.

Velda
Gerber
Fairbury

Frank
Godwin
Decatur

Richard
Golz
Decatur

Ruth
Gragg
Decatur

William
Grant
Robinson

James
Gray
Carlyle

Frank
Gretsch
Decatur

Norman
Harriman
Marissa

Norman
Hassler
Belleville

Sophomores

Tom Hendrix
Decatur

Bettie Henry
Decatur

Richard Henry
Decatur

Anna Hershberger
Decatur

Harold Hoffman
Decatur

Jack Holloway
Decatur

Eileen Holm
Gibson City

Marguerite Howell
Jerseyville

Ralph Hubble
Decatur

Charles Ivie
Macon

Robert Kaufman
Decatur

Robert Keck
Decatur

Neyl Keller
Macon

Lowell Kern
Fairfield

June Kincaid
Decatur

Susanne Kirby
Oreana

Wesley Knuppel
Easton

Arnold Kopetz
Decatur

William Krigbaum
Decatur

Merle Kuhlman
Plainville

Helen Kuhns
Decatur

Virginia Lambert
Decatur

Alice Large
Taylorville

Elizabeth Larson
Danville

Glenn Lauher
Lexington

Betty Lienhart
Decatur

Betty Linders
Baldwin

William Lukey
Decatur

Fred Lux
Bement

Betty Lytle
Decatur

Ross Lytle
Decatur

William McDaniel
Decatur

Perry McIntosh
Newman

Marjorie Magill
Decatur

Elmer Major
Decatur

Cynthia Meske
Decatur

William Messmore
Chicago

Erma Myers
Assumption

Marvellee Michel
Richmond Heights, Mo

Dwane Nansen
Decatur

Delilah Newell
Maroa

William Olsen
Lincoln

Moke Owens
Paris

Dorothy Palmer
Decatur

Albert Peifer
Decatur

Audrey Pensinger
Decatur

Margaret Prince
Decatur

Alice Raffington
Decatur

Mildred Rechtin
Decatur

Sophomores

Beverly Reed
Chicago

David Riley
Macon

Sol Rosenberg
Decatur

Virginia Roy
Decatur

Harold Sasse
Decatur

Frank Schlitz
Decatur

Agnes Schlachter
Decatur

Eloise Scott
Mt. Auburn

Dean Sensenbaugh
Decatur

Richard Shelley
Decatur

Verena Shively
Decatur

Harriet Shriver
Decatur

Marguerite Shuck
Findley

Roberta Siekman
Beardstown

Milburn Smith
Mt. Vernon

Rollin Smith
Decatur

Jeanette Spenser
Decatur

Flora Spittler
Decatur

Fredabel Stalain
Decatur

Kenneth Stickel
Elwin

Ruth Sutton
Villa Grove

Richard Thompson
Decatur

Alice Thorpe
Decatur

Louis Tolladay
Decatur

William Travis
Pana

Marshall Turner
Decatur

Robert Vaughn
Olney

John Votrain
Lebanon

Kenneth Waite
Perrysville, Ind.

Robert Webb
Taylorville

Vernon Wheeler
Decatur

Robert Whiteacre
Decatur

Erva Willford
Fall River, Mass.

James Wilson
Decatur

Robert E. Wilson
Decatur

Robert D. Wilson
Danville

Virginia Wisegarver
DeLand

Esther Wolfe
Ainsworth, Ia.

William Wulf
Cumberland, Ind.

Clarence Young
Latham

FRESHMEN

An extremely large freshman class entered Millikin in the fall of 1941. The usual maze of events encircled them from the moment they first thought of entering the university. Then followed registration with its accompanying worries, classes for the first time with new professors, and over and above all this was rush week for the various Greek organizations. About the time the freshmen were completely confused, someone thought it was time to begin to straighten them out. Their first taste of such a policy was the Mixer held in the gym. It did seem to help, for the freshmen met a lot of people they did not even know existed, and began to get some conception of what it means to be a member of the "Millikin Family."

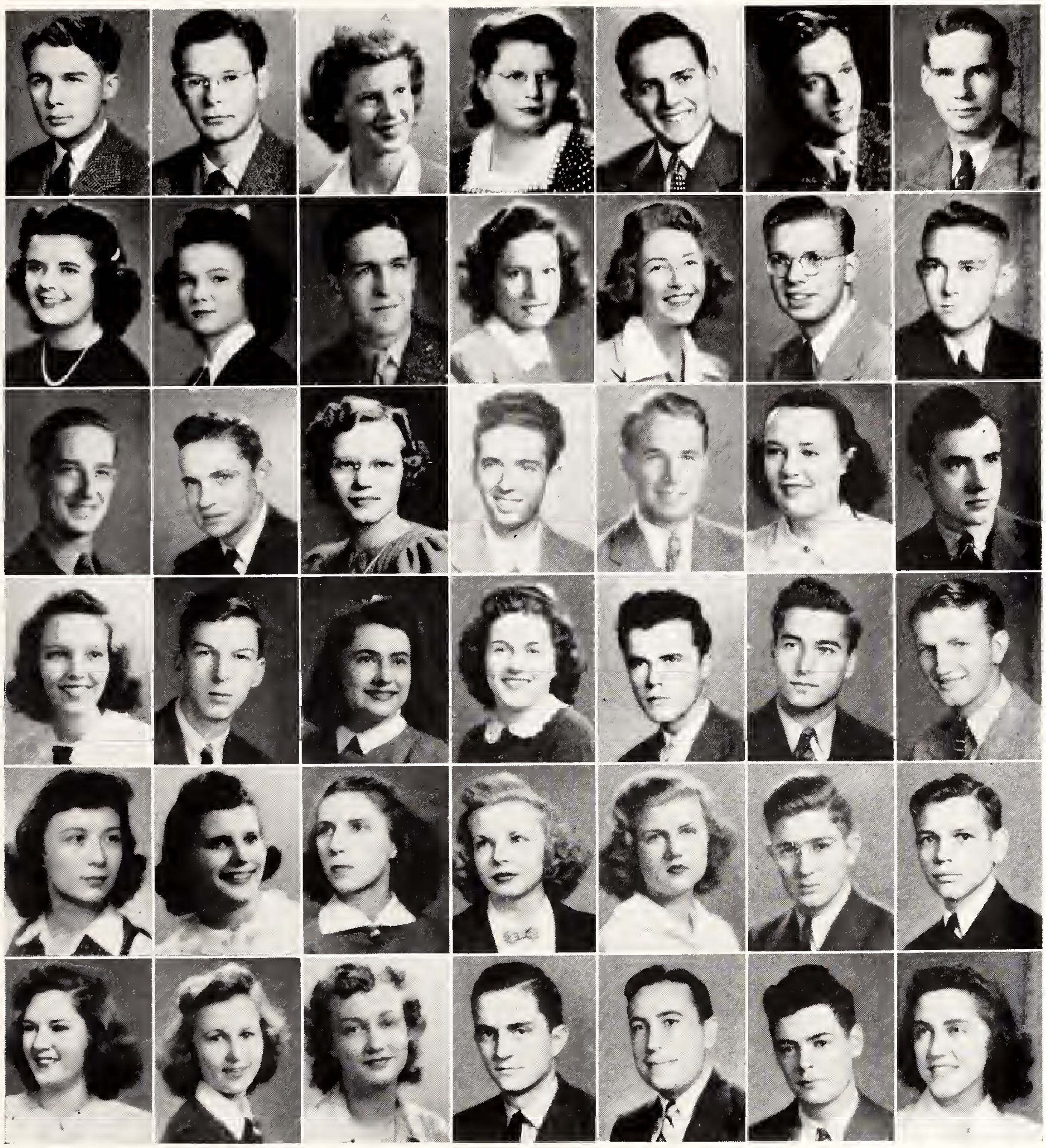
The annual election of officers brought forth the following people: Denny Pease, President; Margaret Duerr, Vice-president; and Mary Carolyn McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer. With these leaders the class kept organized, an unusual feat for so large a group. With the sophomore class they sponsored the Patriotic Polka in the gym, and in other ways, participation in campus organizations, have led to the assumption that there are a number of members of this class who will bear watching for outstanding abilities.

Margaret Duerr
Vice-president

Denny Pease
President

Mary Caroline McDonald
Secretary-Treasurer

At the bottom -- working up.



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Jane Baker	Betty Barnes	William Barnes	Dereatha Barr	Irene Batdorf	Eugene Byers	Dale Blankenship
Dale Boden	William Boomer	Annette Boon	William Boughter	John Brazos	Mavis Brewer	Wallace Buckley
Joann Burg	Duane Calbert	Charlotte Caldwell	Ramona Chapman	James Christman	William Clark	Robert Clayton
Kathleen Cline	Eloise Collier	Florence Compton	Betty Jean Cooper	Jeanne Cooper	Lester Corso	Howard Coyle
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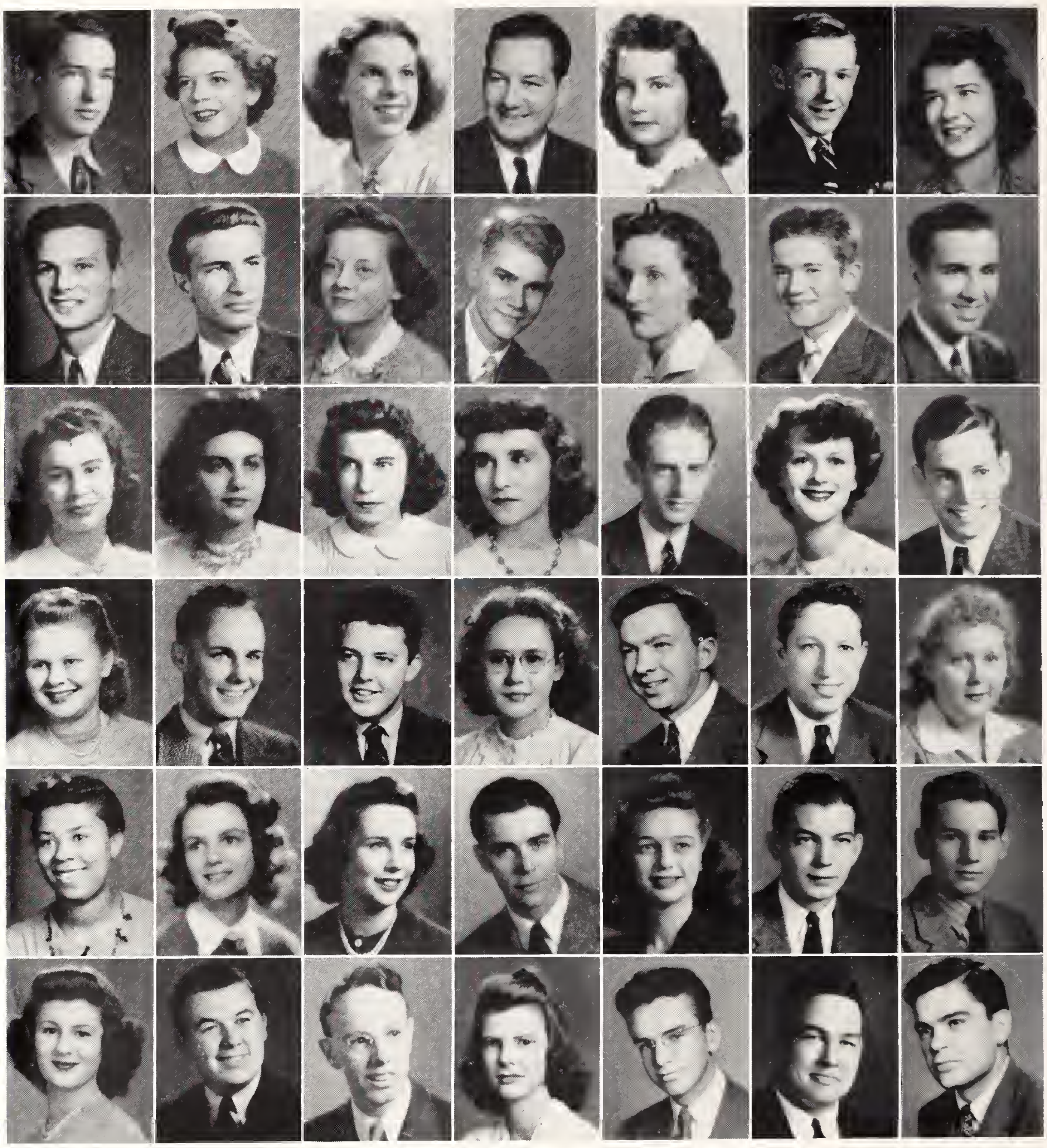

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William Freischlag	John Garver	Ruth Gates	Berry Gay	Gloria Glover	Frank Goode	Nick Greanias
Helen Green	Emily Greenberg	Emmadee Gregory	Margaret Gregory	Dale Gustin	Mary Jane Haan	Arden Hamman
Mary Anne Hampson	George Hansen	George Harner	Rosabelle Harrison	Walter Hays	William Hendrix	Jacqueline Hentz
Olivia Herron	Isabel Hershey	Norma Hess	John Hinton	Mary Jane Hite	John Honicker	Robert Hood
Lola Mae Hopcroft	Donald Hudson	Frank Hull	Virginia Hurt	Durwood Imgrund	William Jenkins	Paul Jeter

Elizabeth Johnson	Scott Johnson	Wendall Jones	James Kane	Gerard Keil	Lois Kelly	James Keris
Roberta Kern	William Kileen	Bill King	Robert Kinnaird	Betty Kitch	Henrietta Kortum	Helen Krause
John Kufner	Patricia Langley	Eunice Larrick	Darrell Latch	Richard Lauer	Mary Alice Lawson	Mary Jane Lindsay
Don Linn	Robert Logan	Lois Long	Horace Longbrake	Eloise Lorten	Beatrice Lovely	Jack Lorry
Lloyd Lump	Arthur McConnell	Emmanuel McCoy	Mary Caroline McDonald	James McHood	Dan McKee	Mary Martin
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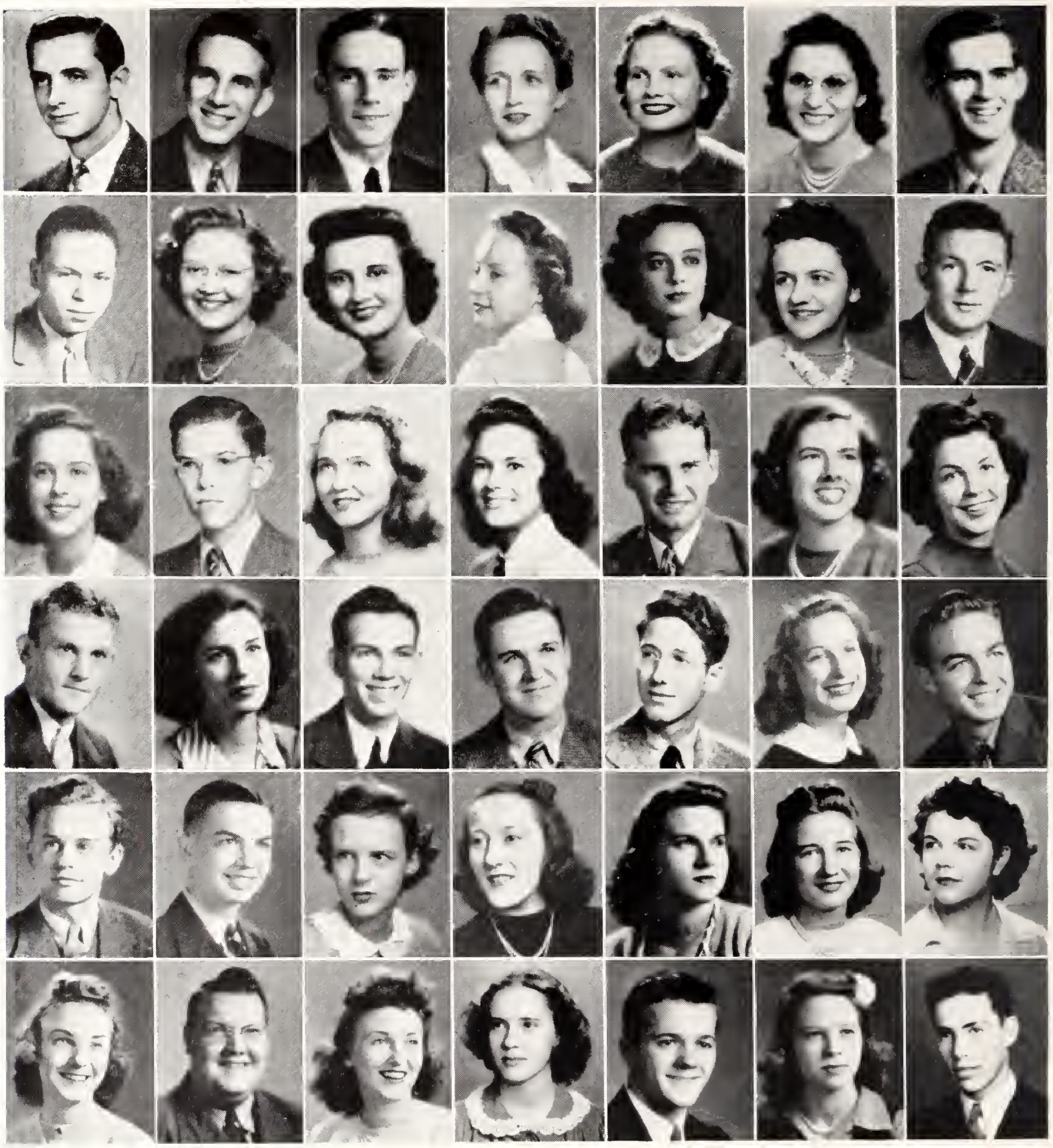

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Joel Motley	Faith Nansen	Estella Nash	Mary Nicholls	Charlene Norris	Dorynda Norris	Gordon Olson
Isabelle Osgood	Robert Parkinson	Margaret Paschal	Jean Patton	Phil Pearce	Frances Picknell	Jo Ann Pilcher
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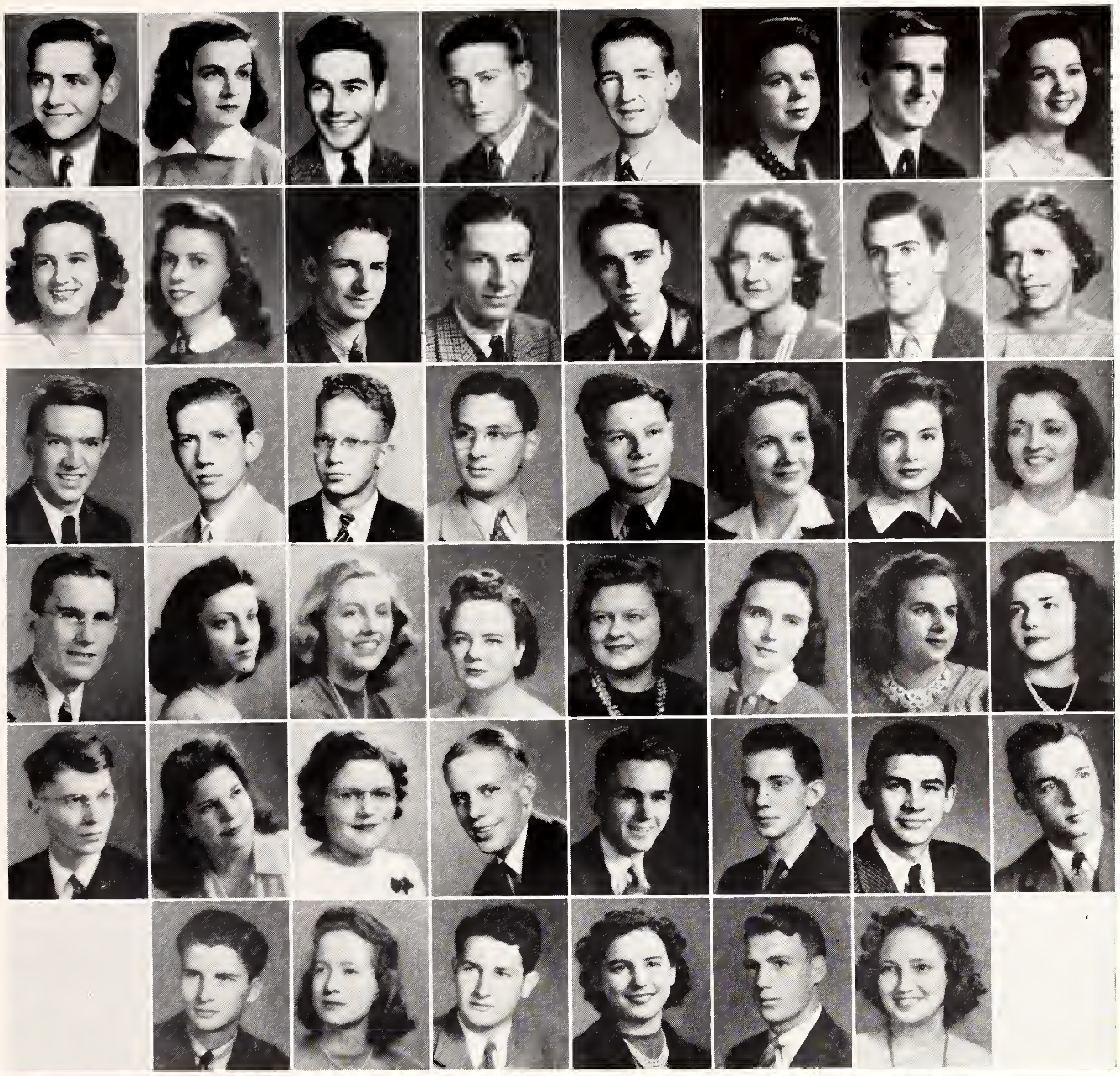

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Eleanor Squier	Marcia Stookey	Ralph Stilwell	Verne Storey	Richard Strain	Floy Strange	Robert Suddeth	Elise Svendson
Stewart Taylor	William Thalman	Warren Thomas	Alfred Tick	Walter Tick	Virginia Towne	Zelma Travis	Evelyn Treado
Leon Uhl	Elizabeth Vance	Marion Vick	Lois Wachter	Jane Waddell	Emma Jane Wand	Jane Wasson	Mary Wayne
John Weatherford	Lois Weatherwax	Marian Wehrly	Emil Wells	Ralph Whitehead	Ralph Wilcox	Don Williams	James Williams
	David Willis	Helen Wilson	Howard Wintz	Maurine Witt	John Wahlhueter	Helen Wood	

ASTON HALL

Aston Hall—center of campus activity—was no exception this year. Thirty-eight freshmen and 35 upper classmen kept Mrs. Walker chugging up and down the halls at a fairly regular pace. Farrie Hanson as resident nurse turned on and off that charmin' smile depending on the severity of her patients' headaches.

A form of Student Council was organized for the purpose of planning parties, directing and maintaining discipline (if and when it was necessary). The Council was headed by Jeanne Porter as President and Eleanor Ann Schroeder, Secretary; members were Irene Eilers, Betty Matthews, Mid Smith, Marj Funk, Dellie Gaetjens, Mary Wayne, Gerry Edler, and Lois Wachter.

Hall girls will long remember the trials, tribulations, and success associated with the Frosh Frolic, Basket Ball dance, Christmas Chapel, and the Spring Picnic—.

CONSERVATORY

The Conservatory is both a part of our university and a separate school. At one time begun in one room of the Liberal Arts building, the Conservatory is now even larger than the Liberal Arts School. It is now the seat from which we obtain a number of talented people.

It is in the Conservatory that the members of the band, orchestra, and choir hold their individual and separate practice hours. It is from this building that a medly of sounds eminates each spring and during the summer months when it is necessary to open the windows. Those enjoying these sounds eagerly await the warmer months, while others shudder at the mere thought.

However the Conservatory deserves a great deal of credit for its organization and management. It is an efficiently and capably set up institution.

Conservatory

Choir

Millikin developed its most outstanding choir during the fall and winter of 1941 and 1942. The choir itself was larger in size and yet its reactions were perfectly timed as if each of the members was only a part of the whole gigantic thing. The credit for the wonderful things that have happened to the choir should fall on the shoulders of a man new to our campus, Carl Van Buskirk.

On December 18, the Choir gave its first concert of the school year, and they were enthusiastically received by all present. There were a nice number of people there for the first concert, for it had been evident from the first chapel that a change was being wrought in the choir. The spring concert was even better attended due to the favorable comments following the fall concert.

Also in the spring, just before their second concert, as many members of the choir as could possibly go went on tour of southern Illinois. They sang in such places as Litchfield, Lovington, Mattoon, Nokomis, Pana, Sullivan, and East St. Louis. The tour was most successful as was the entire year.

Orchestra

JOSE ECHANIZ
Director

The Millikin Orchestra concerts have always been well attended by students and town's people alike and for good reason. The orchestra has always been composed of capable musicians ably directed. Under the leadership of Mr. Echaniz, the orchestra has given a fall and a spring concert each year.

There were several factors apparently working against the orchestra during the past year. In the first place the number of members was less than in former years, because the draft took a number of the regular members. A second factor was the excessive demand made upon Mr. Echaniz for concert tours. During his absences the orchestra practiced under the baton of Remo Grua. Despite these things, the orchestra concerts were as excellent as they have been in preceding years.

From the full orchestra were taken two small student orchestras to play, one each, for the two Town and Gown plays. The first of these, which played for "George Washington Slept Here," was under the guidance of Remo Grua. The second, for "Pride and Prejudice," was directed by George Ecklund.

Band

FRANK PRINDL
Director

The primary function of the band is one of service—to the school, the students, and to the community. Throughout the years of its organization, the Millikin Band has performed this service.

During the past year the band played at all the football and basketball games which were played in Decatur, gave three formal concerts, and participated in civic functions. The stirring martial music of the band, the concert numbers which they played, and the light comic pieces all added a note of gaiety to whatever the occasion where the band played.

The band has served the students by giving them an opportunity to hear good music. To the music students the band has served as a laboratory—an opportunity to conduct and arrange being afforded anyone enrolled in the music classes.

Under the leadership of Mr. Frank Prindl the band has become a well recognized campus organization. No home game would be complete if the band was not present to play the loyalty songs so dear to the hearts of all Millikinites, students and town's people alike. Mr. Prindl and the band have worked during the past year exceptionally hard, and have received a vote of praise from their supporters by their attendance at the formal concerts.

Phi Mu Alpha

Phi Mu Alpha rang the bell this year by presenting the most successful assembly that has ever been presented at Millikin. It was a musical variety show which consisted of everything from boogy-woogy to Rhapsody in Blue. This type of program had long been in their minds, and things took shape at the end of the first semester. The group have still further plans, which include topping the present program each year, but better yet, giving the present program at several army camps. It can not help but raise the morale.

The Phi Mu's also went on their annual Christmas carol tour, singing at all the sorority houses, Aston Hall, President Hessler's, and even for Dean Miller who was at that time in Macon County Hospital.

Initiation was held on April twelfth for the new, up and coming, pledges. This was followed by a more-than-successful picnic.

Sigma Alpha Iota

During the year the S.A.I.'s decided that they would like to become better acquainted with their alums. In order to do this musicals were planned which both groups could enjoy; and to help things along, these were held in the homes of several alums. Among these were the homes of Mrs. Robert Mueller and Mrs. Ridgley.

For two days, April tenth and eleventh, the chapter was visited by a national officer, Mrs. Lorsch. Then on the twenty-eighth of the same month the group held initiation for the fourteen who had been pledged during Mrs. Lorsch's visit. At this same time the senior dinner was held to climax all the activities.

During the spring months some time during each meeting was taken up with the plans for a joint spring formal with the Phi Mu Alphas. It was felt that both groups could end the year in this different but interesting way.

Activities

Campus activities play an important part in the lives of all students. Millikin students have proven themselves no exception to this statement. It is well that they have not, for a well-rounded personality demands participation in organizations outside of classes.

There are a number of organizations on campus, but the number and type are not such that a student can participate in only one such group. It is felt that a student will receive more if he participates in more than one organization, but that he should not be a member of too many or he will not be able to give anything to any of them.

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Pi Mu Theta

Not everyone knows that Pi Mu Theta, honorary organization for senior women, has existed at Millikin since November 13, 1912 and is therefore one of the oldest organizations on the campus. Each spring junior girls are elected to membership on the basis of high scholarship and extra-curricular activities. Those chosen last spring were Betty Birmingham, Dorothy Brown, Druanne Davis, Eunice McKee, and Bette Snyder. One of the main aims of Pi Mu Theta is to give a scholarship each year to a deserving junior girl, on the basis of her need, scholarship, and participation in extra-curricular activities. To raise this scholarship fund Pi Mu Theta sold green ribbons to the freshman girls last fall, sold 'mums at the Homecoming game, and sponsored a reversal tea dance in March. Another aim of the group this year has been to become affiliated with the national organization, Mortar Board. The girls were kept busy filling out the necessary papers and taking the preliminary steps to be recognized ever since the school was recognized by A.A.U. and A.A.U.W. How successful their endeavors were remains to be seen.

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Secretary—Bette Snyder
Treasurer—Betty Birmingham
Sergeant-at-Arms—Dorothy Brown

Alpha Omega

Alpha Omega, senior men's honorary, had a membership of seven this past year. Those men, chosen for their scholarship and campus activities for their first three years on campus, were Charles Bradley, Elmer Edwards, Remo Grua, Dan Hendricks, Frank Lesko, John McClure, and Robert Sylvester.

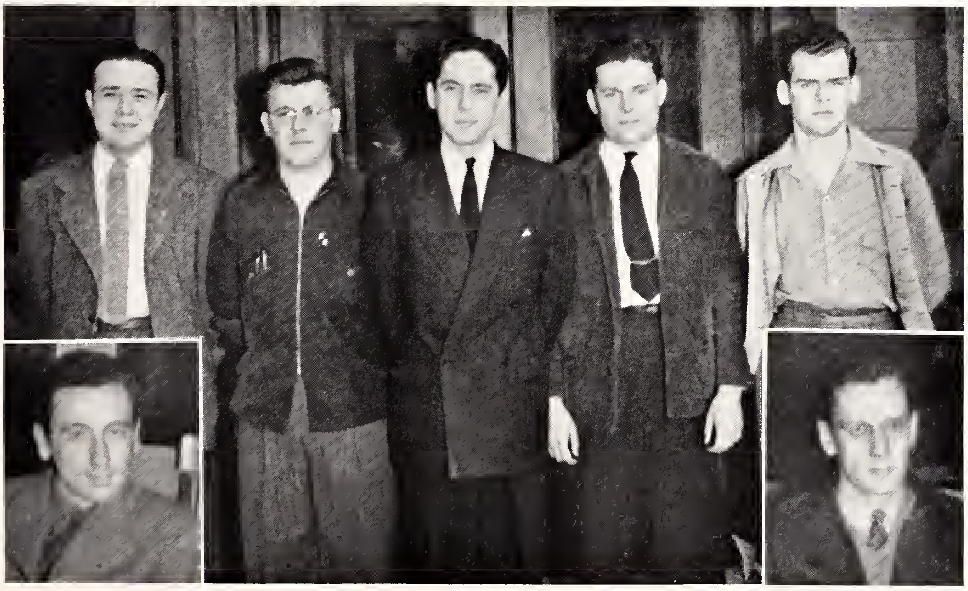
Last fall these seven men set about to sell little green caps to the unsuspecting freshmen fellows. The money raised from this sale helped to form the scholarship that the organization gives in the spring of every year to their most deserving member. To quote one of the members, the scholarship is given to the "man most likely to succeed."

Initiation for new members takes place in the spring of each year. Then in the fall the group meets, elects officers, and sets up its meeting time and place. This year the members were so active in other campus organizations that their meetings were few and far between, but they did keep the group together as a unit. When the members of Alpha Omega graduate each year, the campus feels the loss of those leaders.

OFFICERS

President—Dan Hendricks
Vice-President—Robert Sylvester
Secretary-Treasurer—Elmer Edwards

Standing: Lesko, Edwards, Sylvester, Hendricks, Bradley
Inset: Grua, McClure



Kappa

Those hard working souls who manage to eke out a 3.5 average for their four years at Millikin are entitled to wear a gold key upon graduation. They are chosen for their scholastic average and for their achievement in college.

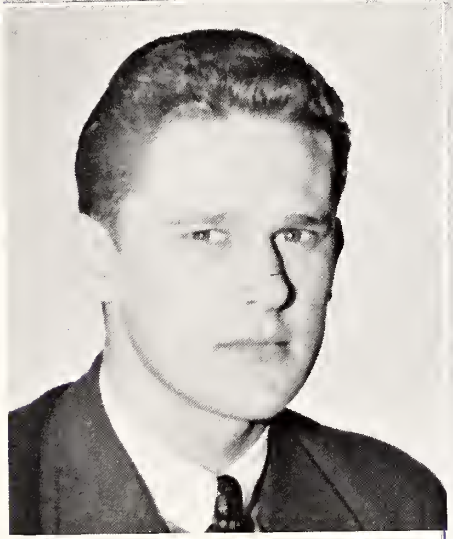
Each fall there is a special assembly given over to the Kappa society. At that time those seniors who have had that famous 3.5 average for the preceding three years are called to the stage to be made pledges of Kappa. If those same people maintain that average throughout their senior year, their initiation into Kappa is announced at commencement. They are not initiated however until that evening at the annual Kappa society dinner. The dinner and meeting which follows it constitute the only regular meeting of the group each year. Since the members are not initiated until after graduation, all active members are alumni of the school where they got their keys.

Betty Fischer

Bette Jane Snyder

Virgil Wagner

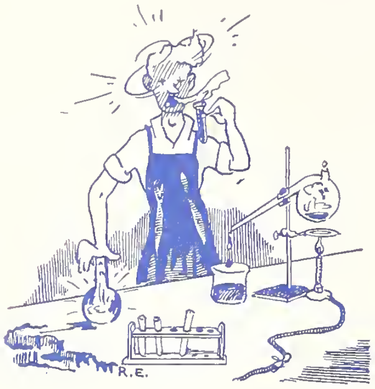
Roselyn Schmalenberger



Representative Students

Just what is a representative student? What does he represent, or whom? Those are quesitons that deny answers, for we each have an idea of what we consider a representative student. Therefore, it is left to the individual reader to decide what these students stand for.

In connection with the Dean and a cross section of the faculty of Millikin, the 1942 staff of the Millidek chose the people pictured above to have their pictues on a special page in the book. In a small part they were chosen for the things that they have done on the campus in the last four years. Two of these students were juniors, however; but they were selected because of the outstanding place that they have taken on the campus. The other two, seniors, have been well known on the campus for many years.



Phi-Bi-Chem

Phi-Bi-Chem was originated in 1936 as a society to represent all of the science departments as suggested by its name. The purpose of the organization has been somewhat two-fold: first to discuss problems of all the sciences, and secondly to give the science students a chance for social activity among a group with common interest.

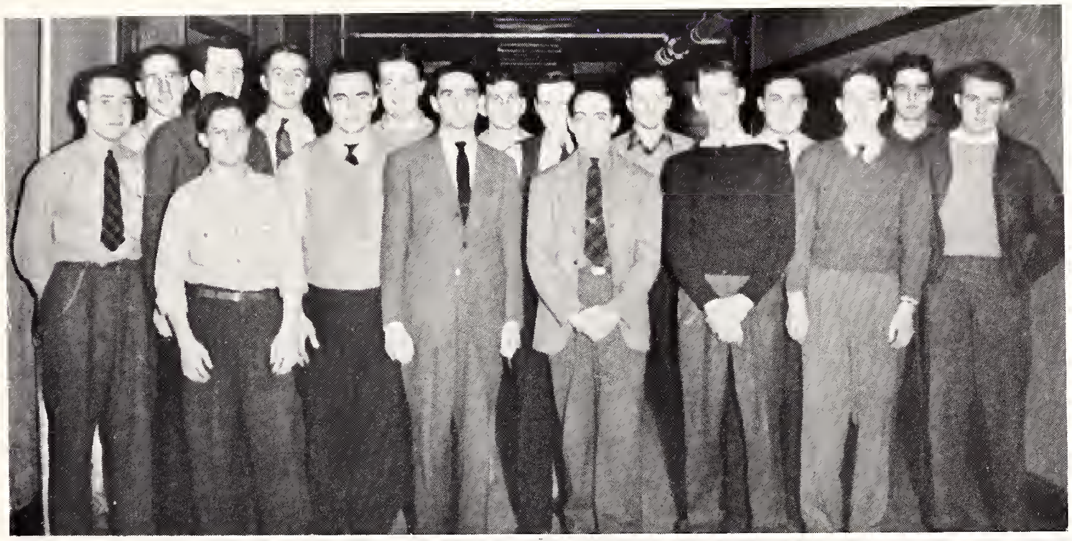
Beside the social activity of having two banquets, the club this year had many interesting speakers: Dr. Godcharles, "The Greek Concept of the Atom;" Mr. Ploenges, "Science and Math in Living Coastal Guns;" and Dr. Palmer, "Helium II" were among them. Under the able leadership of Dr. Kleinberg the club became a member of the national organization Sigma Zeta which makes it possible for the organization to be a coed group next year.

Tau Chi Pi

Tau Chi Pi, a relatively new organization on the campus, held its meetings on Wednesday evenings during the past year. In the fall six girls were taken into the organization. They were Margaret Flewelling, Velda Gerber, Elizabeth Larson, Betty Seiler, Florence Solomon, and Virginia Wisegarver.

Under the leadership of Mildred Wentworth, president; Harriet Bolz, Vice-president; Barbara Gilman, Secretary; and Ruth Gragg, Treasurer the club's meetings proved quite interesting. The outside speaker for the year was Miss Watts, Head of the Stenographic Department at the Illinois Iowa Power Co.

With Mrs. Hacker as advisor, the organization strove throughout the year to keep up on secretarial practices.



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The Decaturian, or "student publication" as the staff members like to call it, has undergone severe changes this year.

The first semester under the mighty three—E.P., M.F., and J.M. (Johnson, Dorothy, and Porter), the Dec grew from a small four page outmoded paper to a standard size newspaper with streamlined heads and regular newsprint. But all good things come and go, and so it was with Doc and Mort.

The second semester saw a good bridge foursome . . . if they had had time to play, of course . . . as Jeanne stepped into Doc's place, Jerry Reece into Mort's, Ginny Traughber into Jeanne's, and Chas. Monroe became the shining light of the advertising world. Confusing isn't it?

Four special editions were put out—Homecoming, Freshman, April Fool (what fools that staff pulled off too), and the Faculty editions. Speaking of the faculty edition, our profs must really get around to pick up all the choice bits they published.

The 1941-42 staff was a cleverly organized group of hard workers, and they can be well pleased with their efforts . . . a modern newspaper that was thoroughly read and appreciated by all.

eye throughout the year and most deservedly so.

The 1942 Millidek strove to be original and

The 1942 Millidek staff held very few actual business meetings of the entire staff, but the results of the individual meetings proved successful (we hope). The staff itself was most cooperative in its work, although it was not amazing that there were times when they did not quite know what was the end they were working toward.

The staff itself was chosen from those who applied in the fall. Those interested in working on the book were asked to write out their qualifications and to name the section of the book that they would like to work on.

During the summer Martin Shallenberger spent a great deal of time in Indianapolis at the engravers. As a result of his work the working dummy was ready for Sue Webb to begin on when she returned to school from Baltimore. The dummy, as worked out in the summer, was followed almost to the letter, although there were several changes made due to personal opinions.

Suzanne H. Webb

Martin J. Shallenberger

interesting and representative of the campus trends.

Row 1: Patton, M. Hayes, Ford, S. Webb, Stoune, Linders, Johnson.

Row 2: Traughber, Tolliver, Ernest, McGaughey, Shallenberger, P. Scott, Birmingham, Fraser.

Left: Ford, Traughber, Shallenberger, S. Webb

Right: Ernest, Stoune, S. Webb, P. Scott

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Language Clubs

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, the only language club at Millikin which is a member of a National Organization forfeited the annual International Night due to the war. In years before Le Cercle Francais has devoted several months to this affair, but this year all plans were cancelled.

DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der Deutsche Verein ended a very successful year with the International Ball. Due to the war the annual plans for International Night were cancelled and social activities were carried on along other lines. A party was held at Christmas time and the club showed moving pictures of Germany.

LA SOCIEDAD ESPANOLA

La Sociedad Espanola gave up their part in the annual International Night due to the war. To make up the lack of social activities, La Sociedad had a Christmas party and also an Espanola terulia for its members. Together with the other two language clubs also sponsored an International Ball on March 20 at the Conservatory.

Le Cercle Francais

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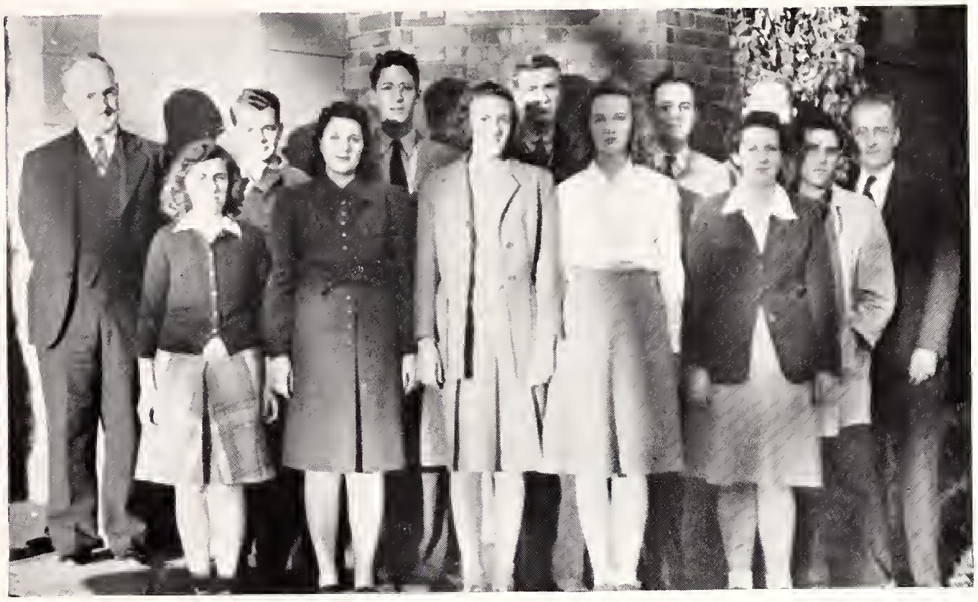
Secretary

JACK GEORGE
Treasurer

Row 1: Calhoun, Fryxell, J. Johnson, E. McKee, Stoune.
Row 2: Dr. Young, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Fryxell, Miss McCaslin, Miss Wood.
Row 3: Porter, Dean, Dr. Galligar, Snyder, D. Davis, S. Webb, Sylvester.
Row 4: Traughber, Dr. Fryxell, Mr. Adkins, Dorothy, E. Johnson, E. Cline, Dean Miller, Shallenberger.

Conant

Conant opened its doors this year not only to the new English majors but also to outstanding students working in various other departments of the University. Each regular meeting was held at one of the sorority houses, the first being held at the Pi Beta Phi house was a dinner in honor of the new members. A number of faculty members spoke at many of the programs. The traditional Christmas Wassail party was held at Miss Wood's home, and Miss McCaslin read old and new Christmas poetry. Mrs. Norma Conner Magnuson read the play "Candle in the Wind" for the March meeting. Because of national economy, it was decided to do away with the annual formal dinner. In place of this a picnic at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fryxell preceded the last meeting.



Row 1: Morrow, Traughber, J. Hanson, Paschal, Porter.
Row 2: Dr. Robinson, E. Johnson, Postlewait, Garver, Golze, R. E. Wilson, Hinton, Dr. McNabb.

Debate

The Millikin debate squad has spent a confusing but exciting year. First they prepared their speeches on one question; and almost as soon as national changed the question, the squad lost three of its members. Eight were left to debate the question "Resolved: that the democracies should form a federation to establish and maintain the eight Roosevelt-Churchill principles." These eight people teamed up for the state tournament with John Garver and Frank Nichols on the men's affirmative, Dick Golz and John Hinton as men's negative, Jeanne Hanson and Mary Lawson as women's affirmative, and Jeanne Porter and Virginia Traughber as women's negative. Practice debates were held at Normal and Charleston. The annual Brown Debate was held March 26. Those elected by the squad to debate then were Jeanne Porter and Virginia Traughber, John Garver and John Hinton.

Home Economics Club

Much in the "campus eye" this year was the Home Economics Club, an organization for majors and minors in home economics. From the time of the annual wiener roast in Fairview Park last fall until the club's program was climaxed by the spring formal dinner, a new activity for the club, the year was full of interesting events. Some of these were the assembly program sponsored by the club at which Miss Lita Bane of the University of Illinois spoke, the November meeting at which the Thanksgiving basket was prepared for a needy family, the Christmas party to which each girl brought a toy to be donated later to the Salvation Army, and the roller skating party in March. There were also several outside speakers who discussed matters pertinent to home economics at the various monthly meetings. The greatest innovation in the club this year was ordering of club pins which are now worn by the majority of the members.

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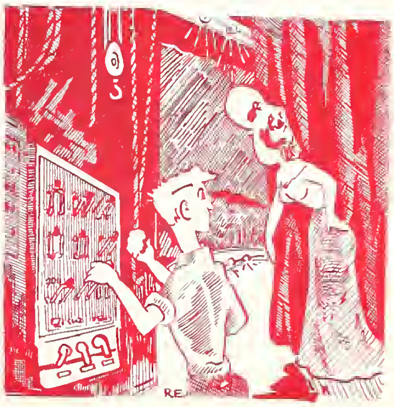
Vice-President . .	Bettye Burgess
Secretary	Susanne Kirby
Treasurer	Marjorie Funk

Town and Gown

Two smash hits were presented by the Town and Gown players again this year. The fall production, "George Washington Slept Here," and the spring success, "Pride and Prejudice," provided novel entertainment and proved what

Those interested in dramatics work hard.

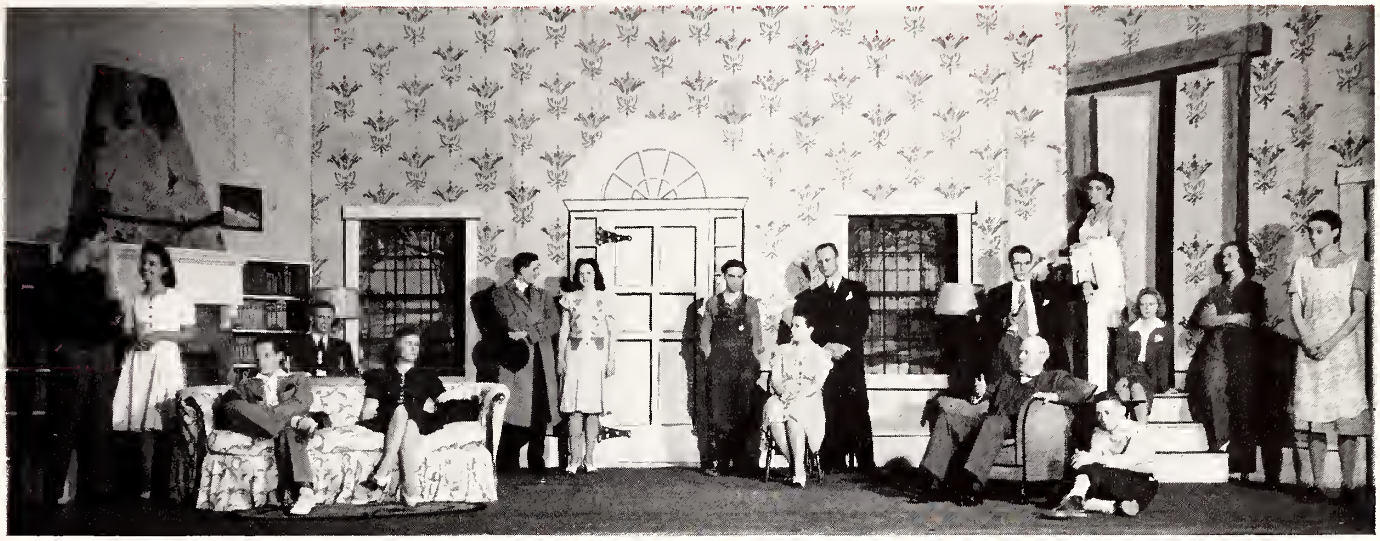


a "genius director" plus cooperative casts can really do. (Orchids to Prof "Mac").

The first play starred such glamour boys and girls as Forrest Kyle, Fran Colins, and Tom Smullin from Town, Jeanne Porter, Emmy Cline, Creighton Lewey, Charlie Graham, Dale Blankenship, and Dale Boden all from Gown. Needless to say the talent for drama at good old JMU was in the groove!

Looking over the "Pride and Prejudice" programs, we see names which Fiddler has been dying to talk about—Ernest Ahlers (T), Mrs. L. C. McNabb and Mr. "Chuck" Adkins (both very capable representatives of the faculty),

Pride and Prejudice



George Washington Slept Here

"Ginge" Traughber, Jean Dancey, Clarine Leonard, "Bev" Reed, E. Pigott, Velda Gerber, Bob Leake, Denny Pease, Creighton Lewey, John Garver, and Francis Flannery.

What material! We simply can't wait to see the next "job" these Whiz kids do. But "patience makes the heart grow fonder" (or something), so 'til next Curtain Call—we'll watch our P's and Cue's.

Social

The social organizations of a college campus are equally as important as are the departmental organizations that flourish there too. There has to be a certain amount of social life to round out the training that is obtained in the classrooms. To fully appreciate others, they must be met on a basis other than that of scholarship. We are extremely proud of the friendly spirit that exists here among our social fraternities.

Panhellenic Council

Panhellenic, the organization of the representatives of the five Greek letter sororities, has done much this year to promote friendship and cooperation on the J.M.U. campus. A new form of rushing pamphlet was published last summer to aid the incoming freshmen, giving them full information on the rules and regulations as well as a schedule of the rushing events for the fall semester. The largest project of the year that the group undertook was the Panhellenic Ball which opened the winter formal season. This was held at the Illini Ballroom on November 8.

The Panhellenic Sing was held on April 24, in Albert Taylor Hall. Because of the emergency the length of the program was shorter than usual, however it did not effect the impressiveness or the beauty which has always been maintained.

Sororities

Spending an active year in its brick house on West William, Alpha Chi Omega had its share in campus activities. Beginning the year on the right foot, the Homecoming queen was an Alpha Chi—Jean Blakinger. Another girl to come into prominence at the beginning of the year was Betty Barnes, for she was one of the cheerleaders who led Millikin on to victory.

Two of the seniors were mentioned in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Jean Blakinger was one of these, for beside being Homecoming queen, she was very active in the Home Economics club. The other of these was Betty Birmingham who was one of the honored members of Pi Mu Theta and a Kappa Key wearer.

The Alpha Chis had a well-rounded year in all the phases of college life. They added their bit in W.A.A., S.A.I., Tau Chi Pi, Conant, Home Economics Club, the romance language clubs, Orchestra, Choir, and Band.

Alpha Chi Omega

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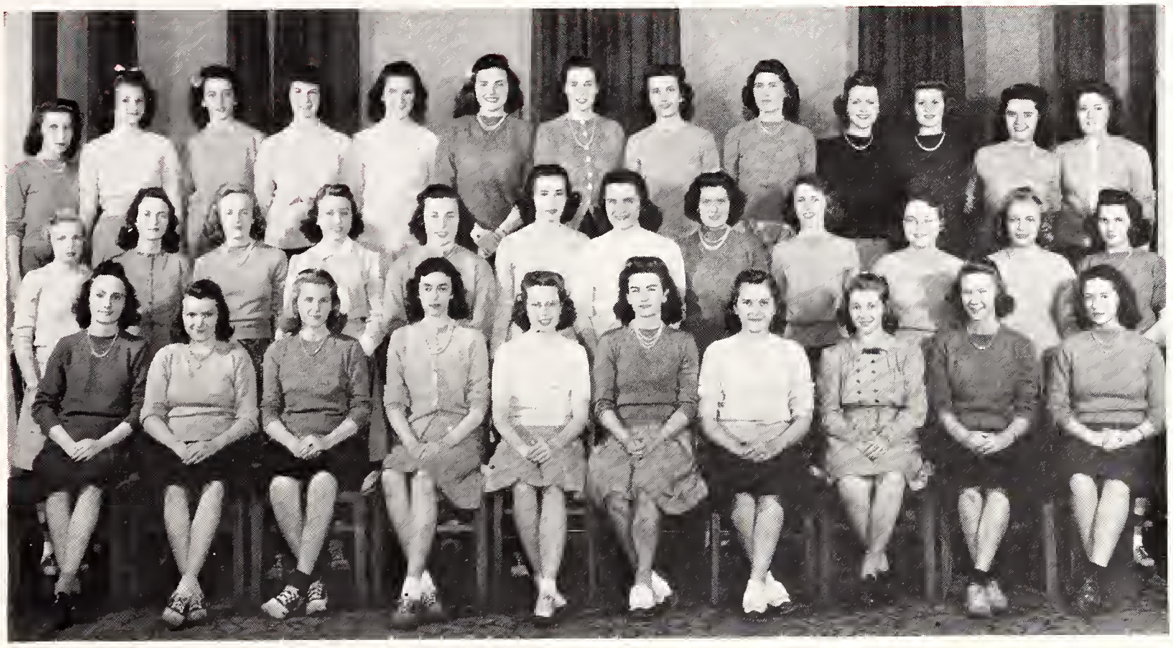
OFFICERS

President: Betty Birmingham
Vice-President: Jane Johnson
Secretary: Roselyn Davis
Teasurer: Virginia Wisegarver

Socializing was a successful item in the Alpha Chi calendar of events. They traveled on a "Chattanooga Choo Choo" party from a cannibal pledge dance to a dignified college dance with other unusual parties given at various points.

To carry on the Alpha Chi traditions, they had their annual musical chapel in the spring. Then as the end of school drew near, they presented the May musical honoring the McDowell Star Colony in Massachusetts. The final event of the year was the picnic given in honor of their seniors.



Row 1: Boyd, M. Smith, Tolliver, E. Cline, J. Johnson, Birmingham, R. Davis, Blakinger, Fryxell, H. McDonald.

Row 2: B. Cooper, Ford, J. Cooper, Bodkin, Wisegarver, M. Baker, Michel, B. Henry, Stookey, Kirby, Linders, Tearnan.

Row 3: Gregory, Barnes, C. Norris, Kitch, Gaetjens, Mathews, Hess, Nash, Siekman, Haan, Hopcrott, J. Baker, Fraser.

Delta Delta Delta

Proud of their new house on Park Place the Tri Delts started the year off with a bang. First of all there was the Homecoming week-end when the Tri Delts came through with flying colors, for they won first place in house decorations. Also in the Homecoming court were five Delta girls, Dorothy Bickle, Clarine Leonard, Audrey Pensinger, Roselyn Schmallenberger, and Marion Vick.

This year the Tri Delts have not only been active in intramural sports but in other campus activities as well. Roselyn Schmalenberger was president of the Student Council, and Emily Groves was president of W.A.A.

Not only was Roselyn on the Student Government, queen of the Interfraternity Ball, but she and her sorority sister Ethelyn Freed were

Row 1: Grove, Bickel, B. Taylor, M. Scott, Flewelling, Bolz, D. Brown, Schmalenberger, E. McKee, Griner, A. Cline, Gill.
Row 2: Cook, Leonard, Daigh, V. Martin, Pensinger, Harder, Freed, Dickey, Long, Gerber, Picknell, S. Hite, Pilcher.
Row 3: Nichols, Sanks, B. Wagner, Bradfield, Vick, Larrick, Berg, Seiler, Paschal, Kuhns, Magill, P. Reece, Caldwell, M. Hite.

listed among "Who's Who in American Colleges and Fraternities." Also Eleanor Ann Schroeder, one of the many musically inclined Tri Delts, was president of S.A.I. for the year.

One of the added features of the new colonial home is the recreation room where many eventful exchange parties with the other sororities and fraternities were held throughout the year. As a last farewell, a climax to their social activities, the Tri Delts gave a pansy breakfast and luncheon in honor of their seniors.

Delta Delta Delta

OFFICERS

President: Dorothy Brown
Vice-President: Emily Grove
Secretary: Eunice McKee
Treasurer: Harriet Bolz

Starting with a most successful rushing season, the Pi Phis moved into an interesting year crowded with activities and excitement. Having won the Homecoming float trophy last year, the girls strove doubly hard for it again this last fall, and were rewarded for their efforts, for the trophy is still in the Pi Phi House. At the Homecoming Ball, Phyllis Bear and Mary Morrow were attendants to the queen.

In November the Pi Phis thought that it was time that something was done for their fathers, other than the Parent's Tea in the spring; so a Father's Day was planned. Having started the ball rolling, the campus took up the idea, and November 15 was set aside as the day for as many fathers as possible to come to the football game and then be entertained by their respective daughters and sons. Thirty-five fathers met at the Pi Phi house after the game for a dinner planned particularly for them.

In the fall class elections many Pi Phis received offices, two freshmen, one sophomore, two juniors, and one senior. Just after the class elections the fall play was announced. Virginia Traughber assisted Dr. McNabb in staging the production while Beverly Reed took part in it, Jane Crawford managed the properties and Betty Fischer the costumes.

When the announcement as to who had been pledged to Kappa came out, the Pi Phis were very proud of Bette Snyder. That wasn't the only honor that Bette received, for she was mentioned in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" as were Druanne Davis, Betty Fischer, and Sue Webb.

The spring play, "Pride and Prejudice," brought to light all the hidden talents of such Pi Phis as Virginia Traughber and Beverly Reed. On the managing staff of the play were Ann Norman, costumes; Betty Fischer, patronage; and Jane Crawford, publicity.

At Easter several alums came back to visit

Pi Beta Phi

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OFFICERS

President: Betty Fischer
Vice-President: Jacqueline Blake
Secretary: Mary Margaret Lively
Treasurer: Betty Ann Bailey

the chapter and a party was given in their honor. They were Dorothy Dashner, Janet Hamilton, and Harriet Overbeck. Dorothy and Janet came back from Boston and Baltimore, respectively.

April 25 saw another celebration of Founder's Day for the Pi Phis. This event, a luncheon with the alums, helped to make that whole weekend a gala affair, for the Panhellenic Sing was the night before.

The June breakfast, held in May this year, was the final event of a most interesting year for all the Pi Phis. The breakfast was given in honor of the graduating seniors as has been the custom for many years.

Row 1: Shuck, Peters, Osgood, Glover, Frech, Duerr, K. Cline, M. Hayes.
Row 2: D. Davis, Franklin, Bailey, Blake, B. Fischer, Wilber, Kunz, N. Bradley, Burgess.
Row 3: Morrow, Lively, Bear, Sands, S. Webb, Snyder, G. Henry, Yabsley, B. Reed, J. Crawford, Traughber, Gilman.
Row 4: Gehle, Patton, Arthur, M. McDonald, Cuppy, Hanson, Rechtin, P. Curran, Hershey, Patterson, Ferree, Howell, Norman.

Theta Upsilon

Wabash depot saw the opening scene of the Theta activities for the year when Gerry Edler's train rattled in from Milwaukee. Things got going with a bang when Ag and Suz descended on Egghead with a blitzkrieg of "Hiyahs!" and nearly knocked out one of her pearly whites. The Terrible Trio drooped through Rush Week with sagging eyelids because they were spending sleepless nights swapping summer stories and hearing about Ag's trip to the Theta Convention in Ashville, North Carolina. By the time Rush Week was over, Rosie Solomon, Flora Spittler, and Mary Anne Hampson had joined the tribe. Pledges were honored with a whoop and holler barn dance plus the usual ride on a hay-rack pulled by two ancient equines. Millikinites joined the chain gang when they came to the Prison Dance, the Theta U pledge tea dance. The walls of Aston Hall's Rec Room were covered to look like the be-doodled cell walls in cartoons.

Homecoming was most memorable for the slumberless party—the night the girls worked

Seated: Solomon, Schlachter, Edler, Collie, Flenniken.
Standing: Calhoun, Spitler, Wachter.

a twelve hour shift to decorate the float. The Christmas formal waltzing was done in the Venetian Room of Hotel Orlando where decorations followed a blue and silver theme.

The girls gave themselves a rootin-tootin housewarming when they opened their chapter rooms in the Kia Ora Apartments with Mrs. Frank Burn as chaperone. Then came Hell Week, a slap-happy round of devilment under the supervision of the three-man Gestapo of Calhoun, Schlachter, and Edler.

The Thetas invited their pals from the other Greek sororities to trot a polka or two at their Lollipop Limp in February, and the next event on the calendar was their May breakfast where the girls sat behind egg-head caricatures of themselves. They signed off a year full of fun at the spring formal, planned for them by their honored alums.

Theta Upsilon

Indeed the Zetas had their share in the campus activities for the year. Never before had Millikin had a drum majorette like Ramona Chapman who well deserves praise for her inspiration in our "on to victory" drive.

Barbara Stoune, an outstanding girl and worthy of individual mention, served as vice-president of the senior class and was news editor of the Dec. Bobby was also another of the Millikin students to be listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Bebe Dean, another individualist, was feature editor of the Dec and co-chairman of the patronage committee for the Town and Gown plays. Throughout the year Nelda Ray served as vice-chairman of the German club.

It seems as if the Zeta house was kept sparkling with diamonds this year. There were three girls whose left hands sparkled appealingly. They were Frances Minor (Lahnier), E. Lee Pigott, and Barbara Stoune.

Zeta Tau Alpha

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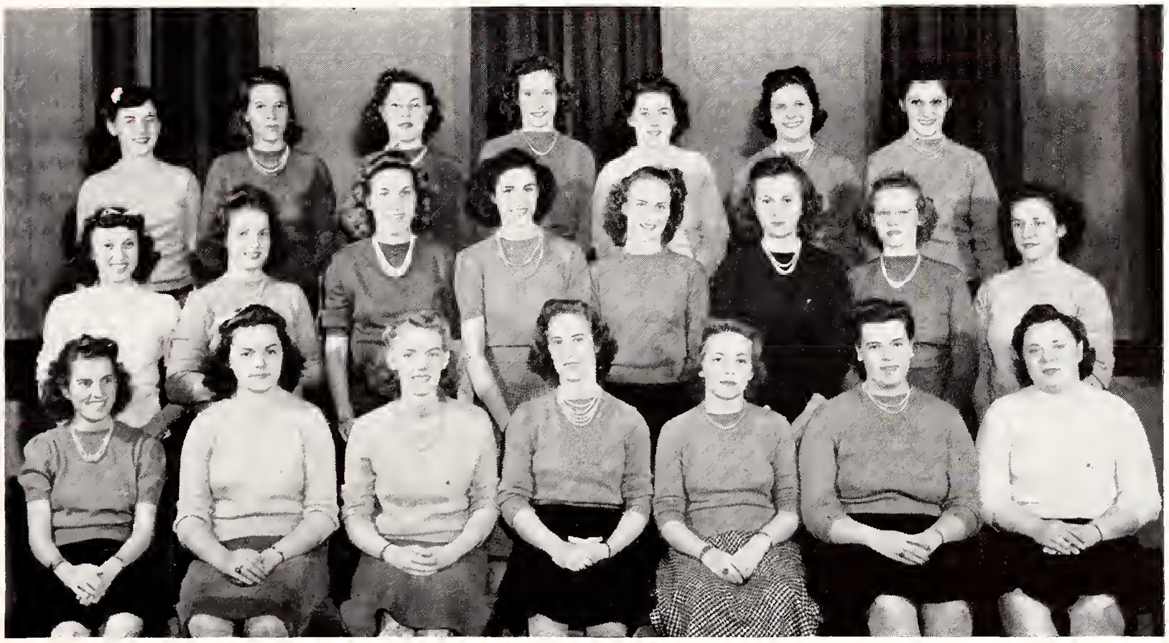
OFFICERS

President: Frances Minor
Vice-President: Elizabeth Lee Pigott
Secretary: Wilma Dougherty
Treasurer: Eloise Scott

The Panhellenic Sing in April afforded the Zetas an excellent opportunity to do justice to the new Zeta song. Harriet Shriver composed it and introduced it at this time. And speaking of introductions, Millikin was introduced to "Life" when Eloise Scott's and Harriet Shriver's picture appeared in an issue of that magazine.

To wind up a very successful social year, the Zeta seniors were entertained with a dinner in their honor.



Row 1: Stoune, E. Scott, Pigott, Minor, Dean, Dougherty, Ray.
Row 2: Stalain, Lawson, Merriss, Pistorius, Shriver, Crowe, Boon, D. Norris.
Row 3: Witt, Siegrist, Conard, Barr, Chapman, Collier, Mostoller.

Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity Council has been very instrumental in creating good will and cooperation among the fraternities. It has instituted a number of reforms scholastically and has laid definite plans concerning a war time basis for the fraternities. The Council, with Phi Mu Alpha, sponsored an all-fraternity dance on Feburary second at the Illini Ballroom with Irv Gibson's band from Purdue University furnishing the music. The informality of the sweater dance promoted good fellowship all around.

fraternities

Delta Sigma Phi

The Delta Sigs, located in such a position that they can roll out of their beds at 7:55 in the morning and still make their eight o'clocks, started the school year off in a super way. They displayed their newly decorated dwelling with an open-house tea. The pledge dance was next on their social calendar and was followed by various exchange parties, house dances, and formals.

The Delta Sigs seem to be the athletes of the campus. To justify this they were well represented on both the gridiron and basketball floor. Roger Merker, John Taflinger, and Har-

Row 1: J. Williams, Deakins, Latch, Curzon, Pease, Snelson, Calbert, Tyson, Peck, Byers.
Row 2: Kisieleski, Stevens, Merker, Murray, Hagerty, H. Phillips, Taflinger, White, Kiefer, R. Hill.
Row 3: Bivens, Becker, W. Travis, R. Anderson, R. Lytle, Klover, Lauer, G. Brewer, Faster, P. Scott, Joyce, Douglass.
Row 4: Schiltz, Hardy, V. Wagner, McCoy, J. Brown, Pitcher, Postlewait, Garver, Messmore, Foglar, Galligar, Bramel.

old Joyce were all varsity captains, while Mac McCoy was honorary freshman football captain.

In addition to their athletic prowess the Delta Sigs also have executive ability, for three of the four class presidents were Delta Sigs. The three "prexies" were Paul Scott, John Hardy, and Denny Pease. Dave Stevens, Paul Scott, and John Garver also served on the Student Council.

Last but not least there's Virg Wagner—Millikin's "B.M.O.C."—who is next year's football captain and was the Kampus King of the Panhellenic Ball. In his court of honor were two of his brothers, Joe Douglass and John Taflinger. And Roger Merker is another of those Who's Whoers.

The spring formal on May 16 at Sunnyside country club was the last social event of the year for the "burr heads."

OFFICERS

President: Hubert Phillips
Vice-President: Robert Hill
Secretary: Robert Kiefer
Treasurer: John Taflinger

Delta Sigma Phi

"Sig" and the rest of the chapter have had a mighty "big" year. It all began with a kid party at the St. Nicholas Hotel, followed by the Alumni banquet, Dad's Day Dinner, the Christmas formal, and a house dance.

Four senior men of distinction in the chapter this year were Charles Bradley, Elmer Edwards, Jean Mason, and Robert Sylvester. Chuck was a member of Alpha Omega; Turk, a member of Alpha Omega, was also president of Beta Alpha; Jean was the chapter's all-conference football man; while Bob was vice-president of Alpha Omega. Several of the junior and sophomore members of S.A.E. were athletes of the hour. The varsity track teams co-captains were Vic Blackwell and Jack Miller. John Flaherty, Glenn Lauher, Elmer Major, Jack Miller, Robert Vaughn, and Robert O. Wilson were varsity football players of note.

Besides being a "sharp" fraternity, the S.A.E. house gained distinction this year as a bomb

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

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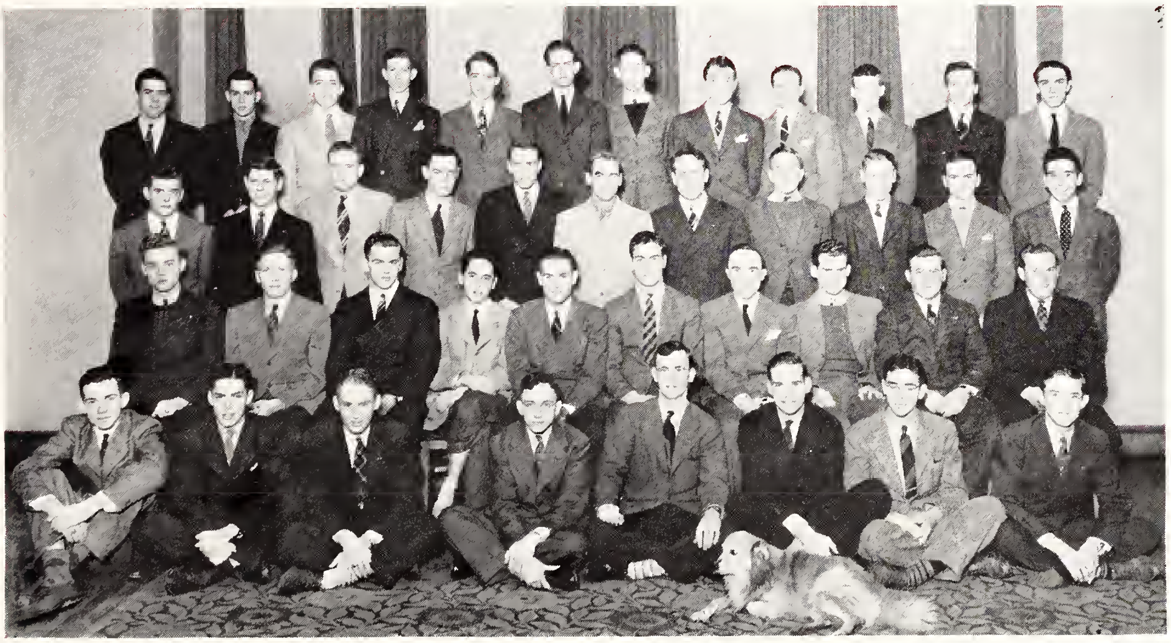
shelter on a certain occasion. Then at another time the house served as a gambling casino, the "185" Club.

As an S.A.E. tradition of long standing the spring initiation was held in the Levere Memorial Chapter in Evanston on March seventh. At the Founder's Day banquet on March 9, the Memorial Library installed in memory of Otto Gravenhorst was dedicated.

The annual spring weekend plans were a matter of much concern to the chapter. Then as a final farewell to their graduates the chapter gave a Senior Dinner in their honor.

OFFICERS

President: William Cutler
Vice-President: Robert Sylvester
Secretary: Victor Blackwell
Treasurer: Jean Mason

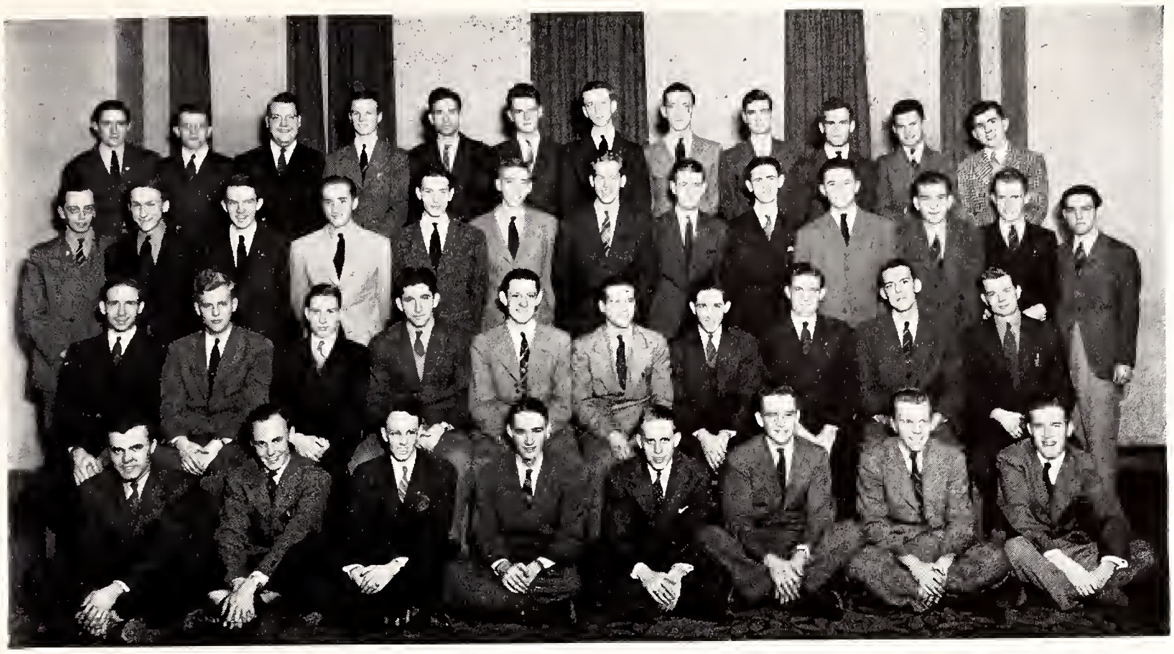


Row 1: Wilcox, Smart, Haley, McConnell, D. McKee, Baird, Hinton, Parkinson.
Row 2: Moorehead, McGaughey, R. O. Wilson, Sylvester, Cutler, J. Mason, Flannery, C. Bradley, Edwards, Holecek.
Row 3: F. Miller, D. Robertson, R. Vaughn, Blackwell, J. Miller, Flaherty, J. Anderson, Major, Lukey, Hendrix, R. Smith.
Row 4: Suddeth, Hammon, Harner, Thalman, Eddy, Gustin, Kinnaird, Lauher, Burgher, W. Smith, Scroggins, Kenney.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

This year the T.K.E. house came to the front in many ways. Its members displayed an unusual number of talents along various lines. In the executive field there was Bill Olsen, president of the sophomore class. Also in this field were Creighton Lewey and Don Lobdell, presidents of two of the romance language clubs. As for the literary field there was the good work of "Doc" Johnson on the Decaturian the first semester. The T.K.E.'s felt the loss of "Doc" when he transferred at the end of the first semester. Also on the Dec staff was Jerry Reece who became business manager at the beginning of the second semester.

In the field of dramatics several of the boys distinguished themselves. Creighton Lewey really did his share, what with producing a



Row 1: Christman, G. Hanson, Hull, Strain, Wells, Imgrund, Linn, Volmer.
Row 2: W. Owens, Wakeman, Whitacre, Ousley, Turner, Atz, R. Davis, Graham, G. Reese, E. Johnson.
Row 3: Lighthall, Lowry, S. Taylor, Petros, Storey, Landholt, Allen, Stoutenborough, Maton, Olsen, Hoffman, Leake, Lewey.
Row 4: J. Brown, Landes, Sanford, Freischlag, Jones, Cottle, Kileen, Morthland, Drennan, R. Conner, L. Smith, Logan.

play and taking part in various stage productions on the campus. Charlie Graham and Bob Leake also appeared in several productions.

The chapter began its rather interesting year with a Harvest Hop in November which proved to be a lot of fun for all. The formal dinner in December at the Decatur Club was a grand success, but the skating party in February was an hilarious affair with a laugh on nearly everyone who got out on the floor. The boys ended up their year with the annual spring formal also held at the Decatur club. It was no wonder that the social activities of the club were such a success since Charlie Graham was the year's social chairman. Beside being social chairman for the T.K.E.'s, Charlie was co-chairman of the Inter-fraternity Ball which also gave evidence of his abilities. An up and coming group, the boys are looking forward to another good year next year.

OFFICERS

President: Robert Atz
Vice-President:
Charles Graham
Secretary: Marshall Turner
Treasurer: Dick Morthland

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Independents

The Independents, one of the largest social groups on the campus, are known to all as the Indees. They are organized to promote goodwill and to improve the social, scholastic, athletic, and religious activities among students and alums.

The group started their activities with an all-school get-acquainted dance. At the carnival which followed this, they sponsored a penny pitching game at which some of the lucky people won. Three dances sponsored by this group followed in close succession. These were the Hallowe'en Dance on October 31, the Thanksgiving Dance on November 8, and the one on November 29.

The Homecoming banquet was held at Westminister Church where Bob Wilson, as Master of Ceremonies, welcomed back the alums. President and Mrs. Hessler and Dr. and Mrs. Kiefer were guests.

A glittering Christmas tree hung with candy canes was the center of attraction at the Christmas party held in the gym on December 12. Beside the fun of dancing, the group was well entertained by the ping pong game between Mr. Mills and Dr. Robinson.

The Easter Chapel service presented by the Indees was one of the outstanding programs. Credit should go to Sue Jane Wasson for her efforts. The Review said, "The Independents as a cosmopolitan group had the proper spirit, individually and collectively, to combine their talents so closely that they added richly to the school year."

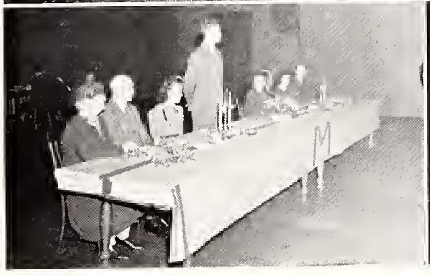
More dances were held during February, March, and April. On May first the group sponsored the last big all-school dance, to which it seemed the whole school came. To follow this was the annual Indee picnic in Fairview Park and other wiener roasts also held there.

In the Intramurals Indee men won first in basketball, first in the badminton, doubles, and third in touch football. The women tied for second in soccer and took third in basketball and bowling.

OFFICERS

President: Martin Shallenberger
Vice-President: Irene Eilers
Secretary: Jean Alde
Treasurer: George Pitts

Row 1: Holloway, Faith, Pitts, Eilers, Alde, Harrison.
Row 2: R. Kern, Lambert, Flenniken, Feeney, Shively, Wood, M. Coen, Lindsey.
Row 3: Wheal, Gay, Howenstine, Wasson, Lux, Clausen, Wolfe, Kelly.



Hallowe'en Dance

Group at Meeting

Officers

Banquet

Easter Program

Athletics

Action, excitement, and the expenditure of much energy are all characteristics of athletics. They are also an aid to building up a strong school spirit, for the enthusiasm of the competitive sports does much to arouse that feeling of loyalty which is known as school spirit.

In the past two years, Millikin has done much to win praise in the field of sports. Better teams, better coaching, an increased enthusiasm on the part of both students and town's people, and remarkable sportsmanship have done a great deal to help put Millikin on top of the conference championships.

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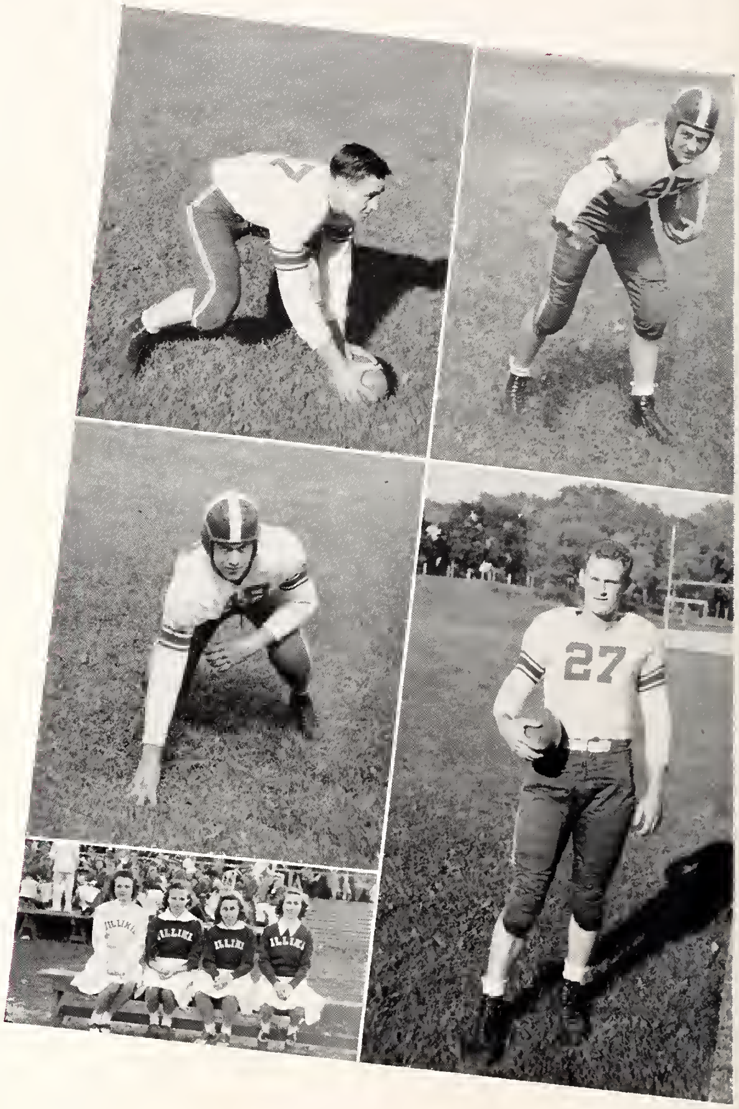
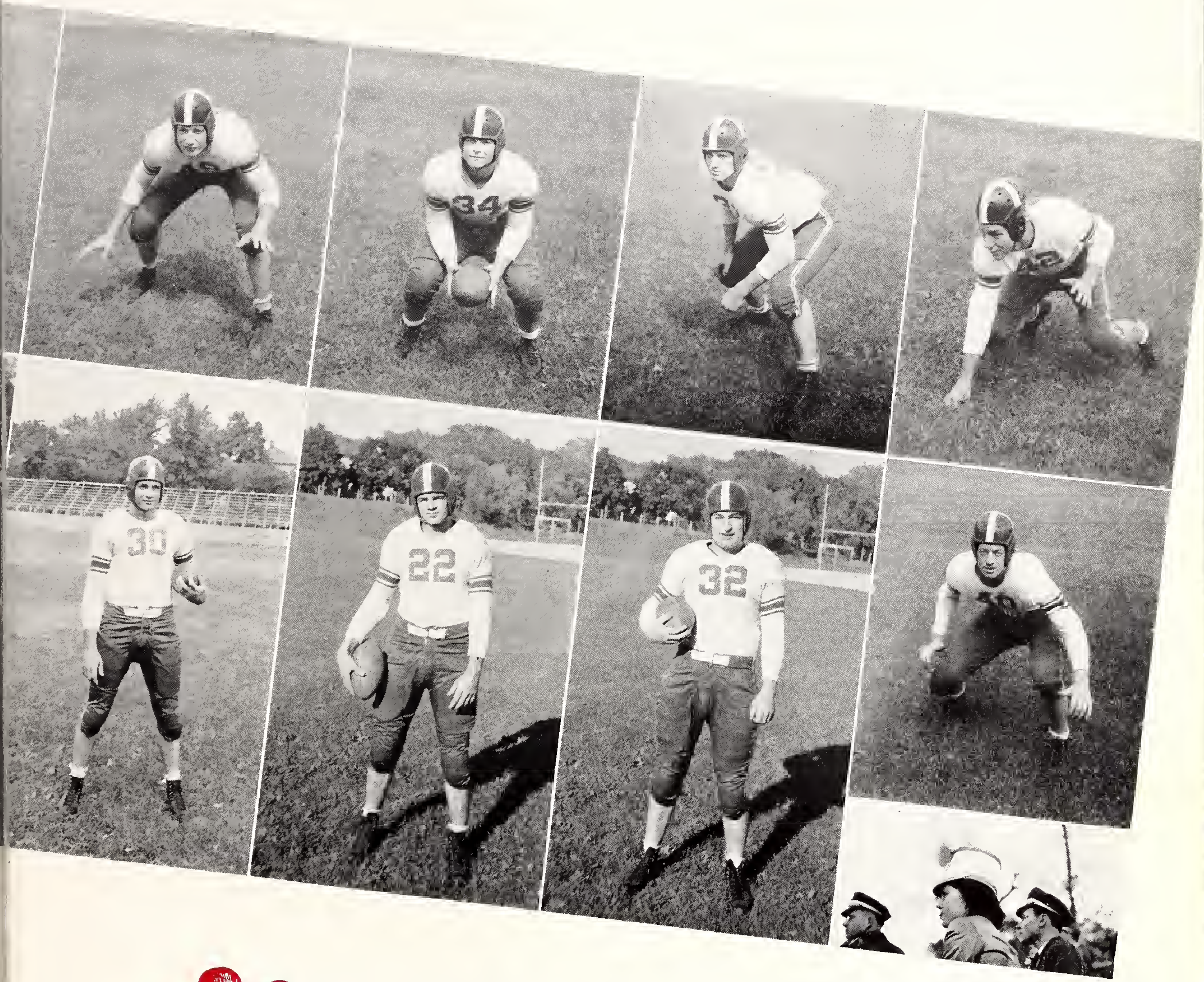
Marsh Wells and Virg Wagner



Top row:	**Bottom row:**
Jean Mason, '42	Robert Wilson, '43
Joe Douglas, '42	Virgil Wagner, '43
Earl Buse, '42	Edward Dahm, '43
Ed Zachery, '42	Carl Hunt, '42
Roger Merker, '42	Jack Hagerty, '42
Perry McIntosh, '42	Bill Murray, '43

Marshall Wells and Ed Roy

In March Millikin students and faculty met in Albert Taylor Hall for an assembly program. Before that program took place, that audience paid a rousing tribute to two of the greatest athletic coaches Millikin has ever known. These two men left our campus to do an even greater work as commissioned officers in the Navy training school in Iowa. Marshall Wells will long be remembered for his championship teams, both in football and basketball. Ed Roy's coaching ability served to build the Millikin freshman teams and to place good material into Coach Well's hands. These two great men have left; but Millikinites, wishing them a successful Navy career, are looking forward to and hoping for their speedy return to James Millikin University.



After defeating the Frosh-Sophs 61-6, the Varsity gridders started their season's schedule by defeating Cornell of Mt. Vernon 21-0. Led by Virg Wagner, left halfback, the Big Blue scored three touchdowns. Highlights were Carl Hunt's 45 yard return of an intercepted pass, Ed. Zachery's kicking of the extra points, and Virg Wagner's fine running.

Unscored upon the Big Blue rolled over the Red and Black of Monmouth College 13-0. The highlights of this mud played game were Carl Hunt's interception of a Monmouth pass for the first touchdown and versatile Virg Wagner's hard driving for the final score. The fine blocking of the Big Blue line started showing in this game.

The third victory for J.M.U. was the whitewash of Illinois College 33-0. For this first home game Hunt's fast open field running, Wagner's kicking and passing, the fine backfield motion, and the unexpected showing of the second team proved most exciting.

Continuing their victory march the Big Blue gridders rolled over Knox College at Galesburg 45-7. Those seven points represented the first and only touchdown scored by Millikin opponents.

Before the biggest homecoming crowd of the history of Millikin, the Big Blue gained its fifth victory of the season over the highly praised Illinois Wesleyan team 27-0. Wagner played

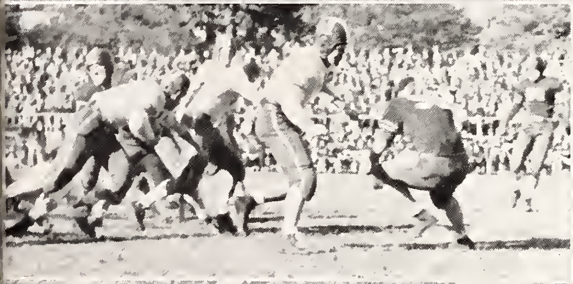
his usual brilliant game of running and blocking and made a spectacular 90 yard run only to have it called back. In getting up J.M.U.'s twentieth win against twelve losses in the series, Hunt, Dahm, and Wagner were the big guns.

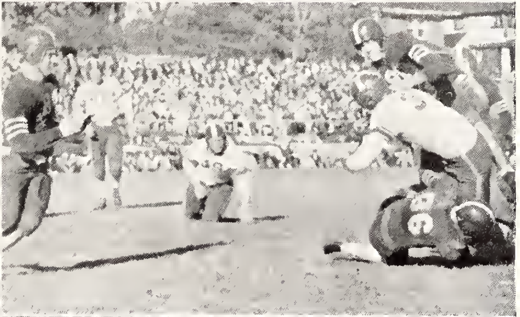
The Big Blue, now considered as the greatest "Little College Team," thumped Charleston 61-0. The Millikin gridders rolled up nine touchdowns, five conversions, and a safety for the afternoon's total. Every man on the squad played a fine game.

When the varsity traveled to Naperville and edged out North Central 6 to 0, they encountered their toughest opposition of the seasson. Those six points were made by Wagner in a last quarter touchdown. Outplayed in the first half on a mud soaked field, J.M.U. rallied to play the brand of ball they were noted for, with Dahm, Hunt, Wagner, and Zachery setting the pace.

Playing the final game of the season, James Millikin trounced a highly rated Red team from the North 51 to 3. After the first three minutes of play, Millikin was the whole show. The Big Blue team played championship ball, with Virg Wagner playing his greatest game of the season.

Hats off to the most successful season J.M.U. has enjoyed in many a year.





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Women's Intramurals

This spring the thirtieth annual tennis tournament was held in Fairview Park. This tournament is sponsored each year by the W.A.A. for college women in Illinois.

Last year Jean Simcox and Frances Spence were runners up in the doubles contest while Emily Diller was runner up in the singles contest. Their games gave Millikin three of the six cups offered.

There were nine schools entered this year: Southern Illinois Normal, Eastern Illinois Normal, Wheaton College, Elmhurst College, Principia, University of Illinois, North Central, Illinois State Normal University, and Chicago Teacher's College. The girls from Millikin who opposed these teams were: Charlotte Caldwell, Emily Diller, Virginia Freck, Adele Gaetjens, Isabelle Hershey, Lois Long, Mary Caroline McDonald, Joanne Patterson, Jean Simcox, and Frances Spence.

So many points are given each year for participation in the intramural activities sponsored by W.A.A. This year four seniors are to receive jackets for 1500 points or more; Betty Fischer, Emily Grove, Jean Simcox, and Barbara Stoune. Those to receive a white "M" for 1000 points this year are; Betty Birmingham, Betty Fischer, Barbara Gilman, Emily Grove, Roselyn Schmallenberger, Jean Simcox, and Barbara Stoune. Some of these girls received their white "M" last spring.

Each fall the W.A.A. plans its activity season in advance. This year soccer, deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, bowling, soft ball, and tennis were offered for the competitive sports. This athletic program was as popular this year as it has been in the past, and it is expected to continue in the years to come.

Sportsmanship, competition, and cooperation

W. A. A.

Outdoor activities played a great part in the events of W.A.A. this year. The first meeting of the 1941-42 schedule was a wiener roast held in September at Camp Kiwanis. Soccer started the intramural activities for the club and was closely followed by deck tennis, basketball, volleyball, and bowling in which Jean Simcox was high bowler with 165. In March the basketball players crowded into a bus and went off to the traditional MacMurray Playday. May 8 and 9 saw the thirtieth annual tennis tournament here. It was the most successful event of the year; for beside last year's stars Emily Diller, Adele Gaetjens, Jean Simcox, and Frances Spence, there were such up and coming players as Charlotte Caldwell, DeeDee Frech, Isabel Hershey, and Lois Long. Probably the original idea was to toughen up the tennis players, but anyway toothbrushes were rolled into blankets on April 18 and taken back to Camp Kiwanis for an overnight camping trip. The results were a good time for everyone as was had on every W.A.A. outing.

ll marked a successful year for W.A.A.

W.A.A. Girl

Chosen by the officers of W.A.A. as the girl most outstanding and most typifying the ideals of the organization, Betty Fischer was the W.A.A. girl of the year. Betty was chosen from the list of eligible senior girls. Eligibility depended upon whether the girl was a member of W.A.A. and whether she had at least her first letter. Qualities such as personality, leadership, work in W.A.A., scholarship, extracurricular activities other than W.A.A., and sportsmanship were carefully considered before the girls came to their decision. Betty has been an ardent worker in W.A.A. and out of it in other campus activities and has been vice-president of W.A.A. her senior year.

The officers for W.A.A. this year were Emily Grove, President; Betty Fischer, Vice-President; Adele Gaetjens, Secretary; and Roselyn Schmalenberger, Treasurer. To them and to "Dor" McClure go the praise and credit for the fine meetings and activities of the year. The cooperation that was obtained for the intramural games should be attributed to the intramural managers of the various groups. They were: Marvellee Michel, Alpha Chi Omega; Frances Spence, Delta Delta Delta; Beverly Reed, Pi Beta Phi; Gerry Edler, Theta Upsilon; Eloise Scott, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Irene Eilers, Independent.

A championship team for the

ILLINOIS COLLEGE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

CONFERENCE GAMES

Lake Forest 30	Millikin. 41
Augustana 36	Millikin. 42
Illinois Wesleyan. . . .38	Millikin. 45
Illinois College. 50	Millikin. 33
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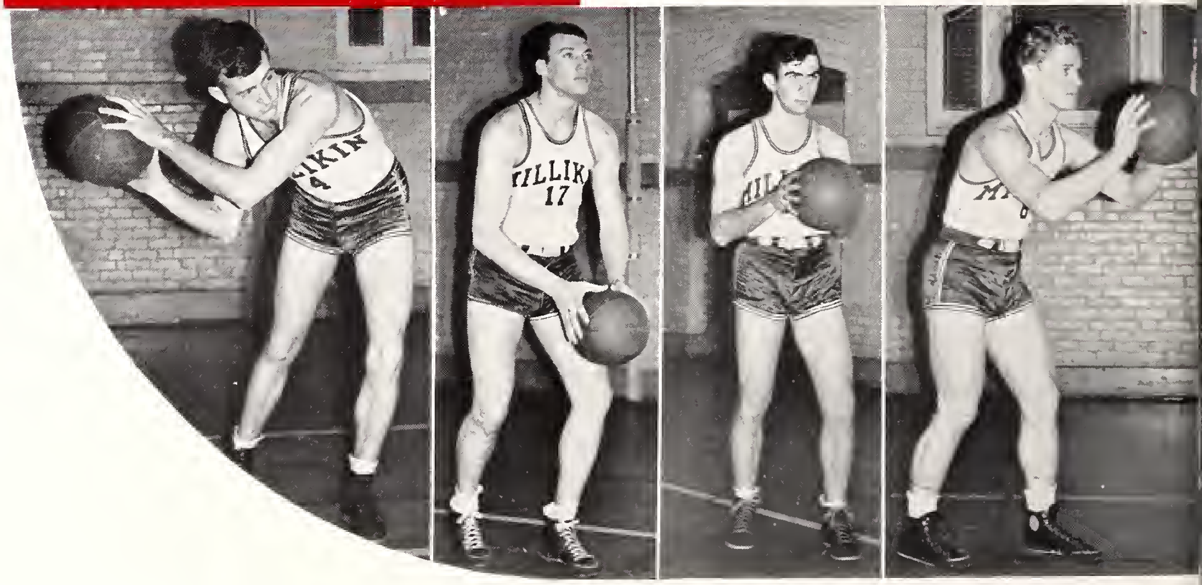
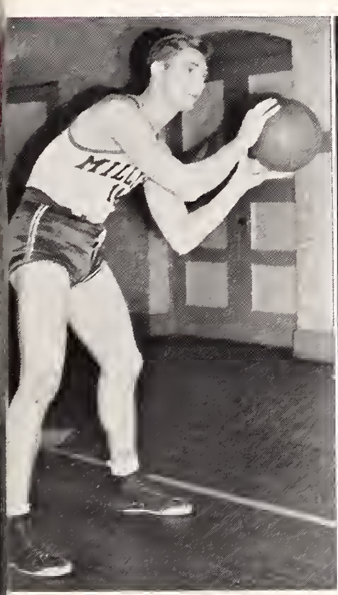


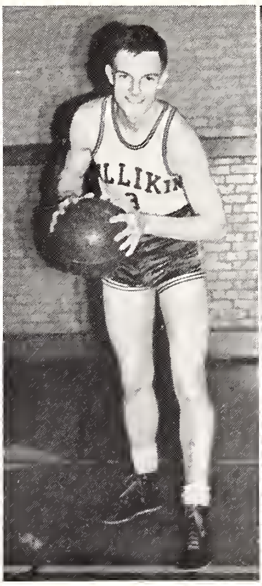
second successive year.

1942 Conference Games

In the Big Blue's first 1942 conference game they played Lake Forest and gave them a thorough thumping, 41-30. Then Millikin won its second conference battle from Augustana, but that was only after a stiff fight. A last quarter rally by Earl Buse, Johnny Taflinger, and Virg Wagner helped the Big Blue to win 42-36. Millikin played its third conference game against its oldest rival, Illinois Wesleyan. After a sluggish, poorly-contested first half, the Blues came back in the second half to win 45-38. Millikin lost a thrilling game to North Central 41-39. In another closely-contested game Millikin defeated Illinois College 43-38. The Big Blue then went on to trim North Central 40-33. At half time Millikin was leading 33-23, a lead which was never headed. In the initial period of the game, the Millikin cagers started as if they meant business, and they did. The Big Blue climbed another notch in the conference by defeating Illinois Wesleyan 57-37. Then completing a weekend trip of 500 miles, Millikin played Lake Forest, and a jinx was broken as the Big Blue downed the Gold Coasters 53-42. Millikin continued in its winning stride by downing Augustana and taking undisputed possession of the Illinois Conference title. The score of that all-important game was 50-37.

Hats off to Captain Johnny Taflinger, Earl Buse, Virg Wagner, Bill White, and Don Wilt. They won them when they were needed, showing a true Millikin fighting spirit.





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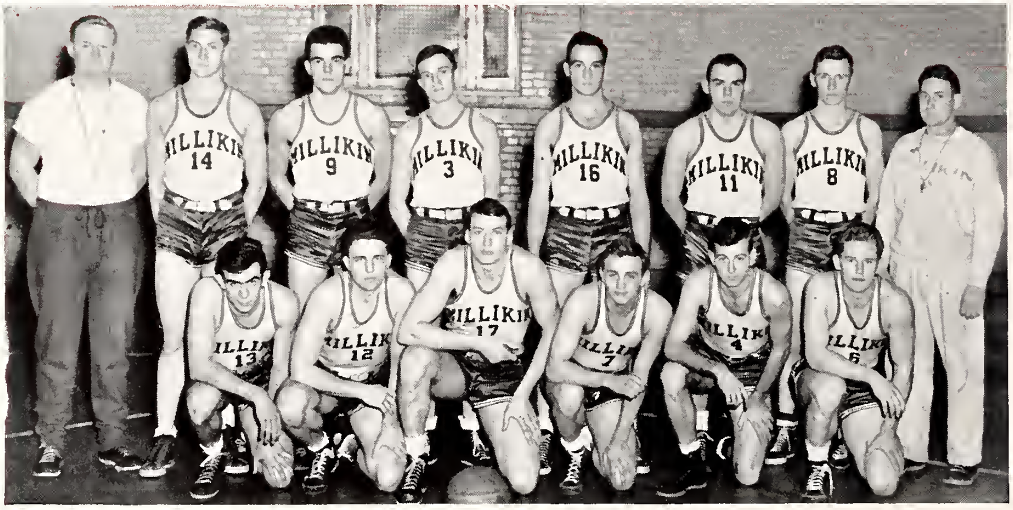
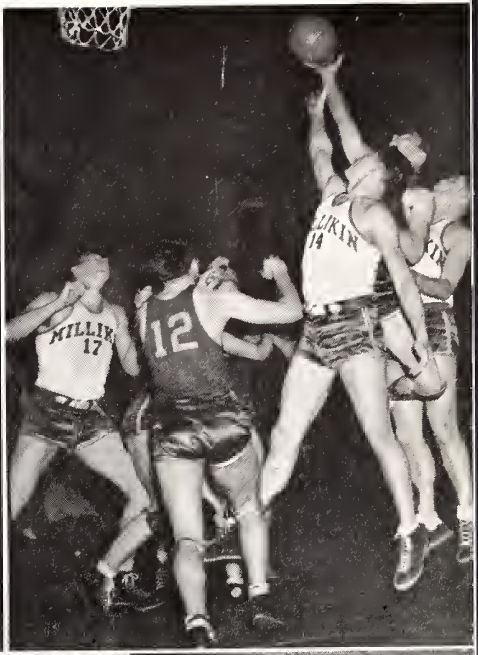
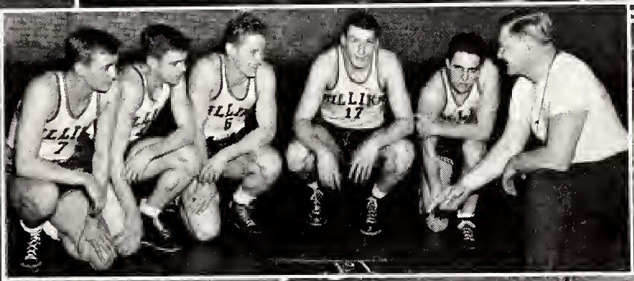


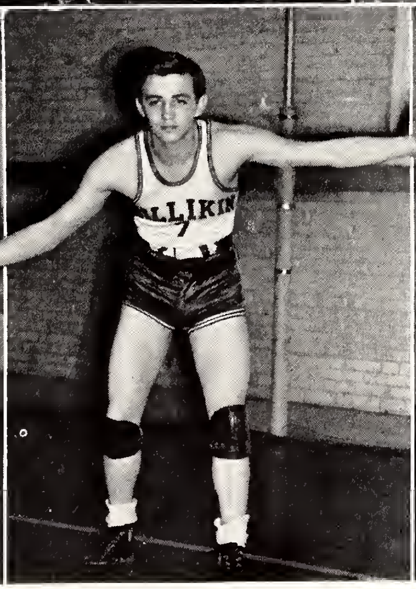
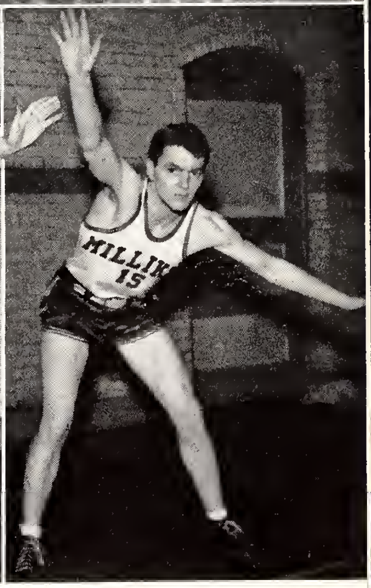
Non-Conference Basketball Games

Millikin came from behind in the second half to successfully launch its basketball season by trimming Eastern Teachers of Charleston 33-27. Then traveling to Minneapolis, they encountered both blond giants of the north and were white-washed 55-19. With every man hitting his stride, the Big Blue next defeated Scott Field 56-47. Indiana Central from Indianapolis was next, and they gave the Millikin cagers a very convincing lesson in Hoosier finesse, winning 53-33. Playing St. Ambrose of Davenport and St. Joseph, Millikin came out on the long end 51-39 and 43-40 respectively. The Big Blue lost its return game with Eastern 38-37, thus ending a none too successful season with non-conference foes.

exciting ball all season.





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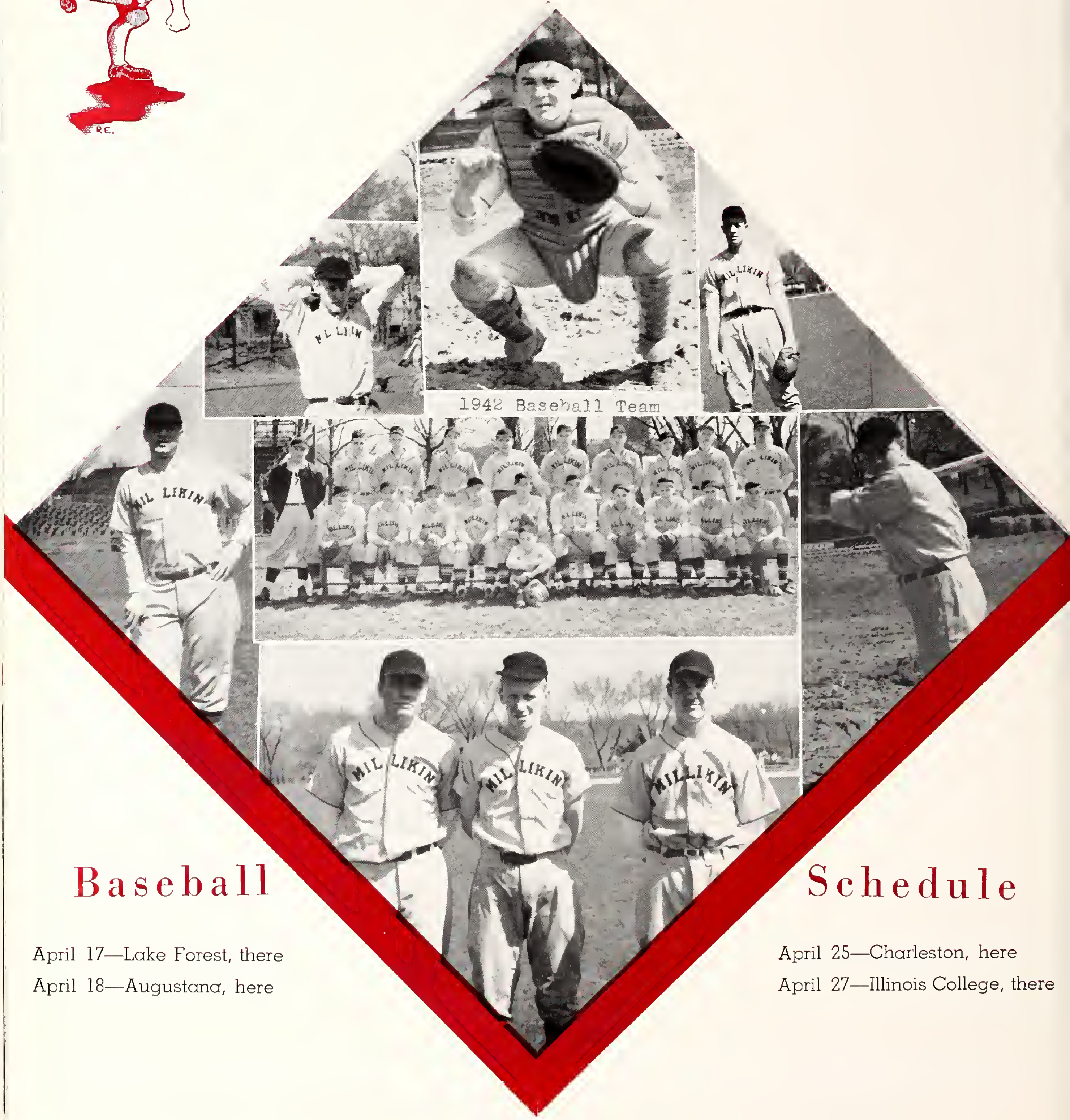


1942 Baseball Team

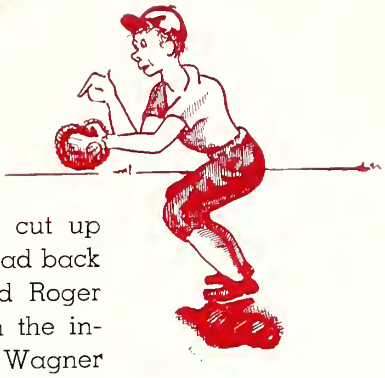
Baseball Schedule

April 17—Lake Forest, there
April 18—Augustana, here

April 25—Charleston, here
April 27—Illinois College, there

sport ranks high on the campus.

Baseball



The Millikin baseball team, widely cut up due to the Military Defense program, had back from last year's squad Ed Dahm and Roger Merker in the outfield, Ed Zachery in the infield and "Boots" Budde and Virg Wagner back to fill in the mound staff. Swiftly covering their past performances, Budde seemed to be the best bet for the starting nine with Virg Wagner showing a lot of zip and dipzy doodle on the ball. With Eddie Dahm and Rog Merker in the outfield, there was not only small chance of hitting one past them, but there was also the added power at the plate that Millikin has lacked so often. The infield proved to be a problem with Ed Zachry the only returning man, however he had many promising young first year men to work with. The Big Blue had eight games on their schedule. They were two games each with Charleston, Illinois College, and Illinois Wesleyan, and one game each with Augustana and Lake Forest. Striving to equal and surpass the record made last year of losing only two games, the Big Blue baseball team demanded much attention from their first game throughout the season.

1942 Season

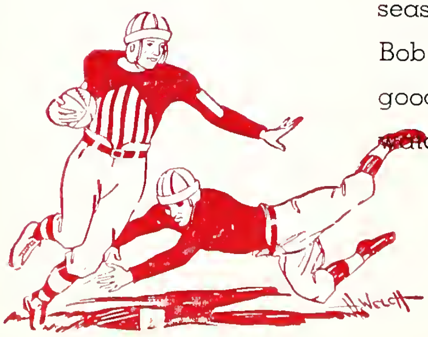
May 2—Charleston, there
May 5—Illinois Wesleyan, there

May 9—Illinois College, here
May 15—Illinois Wesleyan, here

Next year's varsity will

Freshman Football

Following an intensive early fall drilling, the freshman team played the Big Blue in a practice game and were given a thorough picture of how to play college football. The varsity took this game 61-6. With this still bristling under their skin, the Little Blue went on to play Illinois Wesleyan and Illinois College, tying both teams 0-0. Outstanding in the Little Blue offensive and defensive during their short season were Harrison Fischer, Gordon Olson, Bob Peck, Mac McCoy, and Don Williams. A good admonition for Millikin fans would be to watch these boys next season.



come from these teams.

Freshman Basketball

The freshmen showed great promise in playing out one of the longest schedules in a decade. Starting out by dropping a closely contested game to Illinois College, 43-38, the freshmen continued by losisng two more contests, 41-39 and 61-59. In these Jim Curzon, Wes Hilligoss, and Don Williams led the attack. The freshmen then encountered Illinois Wesleyan and came out on the long end of the 43-33 score. The Little Blues next came back and defeated Illinois Central 45-41. Don Williams and Marshall Pollock headed this attack. The frosh then dropped another game to the Illinois first year men. It was a good contest as indicated by the Wesleyan 42, Millikin 36 score. This was the last game of the season for these boys who are well worth attention next year.

Though not receiving outstanding renown, these

Track

With Joe Douglass, Chet Malins, Bill Travis, Perry McIntosh, John Votrain, and Jack McGorray as the returning lettermen, Millikin track supporters looked forward to a fine season. This was already evidenced when Chet Malins took a third in the North Central relays and a first in the Illinois Tech meet in the quarter mile. Vic Blackwell took a third in the North Central Relays and a second at Illinois Tech in the pole vault, while Joe Douglass took a fourth at North Central for his broad jumping. With this start it was held in high hopes that the team would bring many more honors to Millikin before the year was over.

Golf

The 1942 golf squad, with only three returning lettermen from last year's successful squad, turned for support to the many prospects who came out for practice from the first sunny day throughout the second semester of the year. The mainstays from last year were Bill Grant, Boyd Holecek, and Bill White. Being seasoned men in the competitive part of the sport, these three bore the brunt of the two games that Millikin played with Charleston, Illinois College, and Illinois Wesleyan.

Tennis

There were twelve candidates out for the tennis squad early this spring. These were in addition to Elmer Major and Sol Rosenberg who began playing for Millikin last year. They were furnished ample competition throughout their entire schedule which included Charleston, Illinois College, Illinois Wesleyan, and North Central. Due to bad weather the team got a late start with their outdoor practice, but from the start the outlook was most promising and much was expected from them.

eams have been noteworthy in their own rights.

TRACK SCHEDULE

April 25—Illinois College . . . . . there
May 1—Beloit Relays . . . . there
May 6—Charleston . . . . there
May 9—Principia . . . . there
May 16—Conference Meet

GOLF SCHEDULE

April 13—Illinois College . . . . . . there
April 25—Illinois College . . . . . here
April 27—Charleston . . . . here
May 2—Illinois Wesleyan . . . . there
May 6—Charleston . . . . there
May 9—Illinois Wesleyan . . . . here

TENNIS SCHEDULE

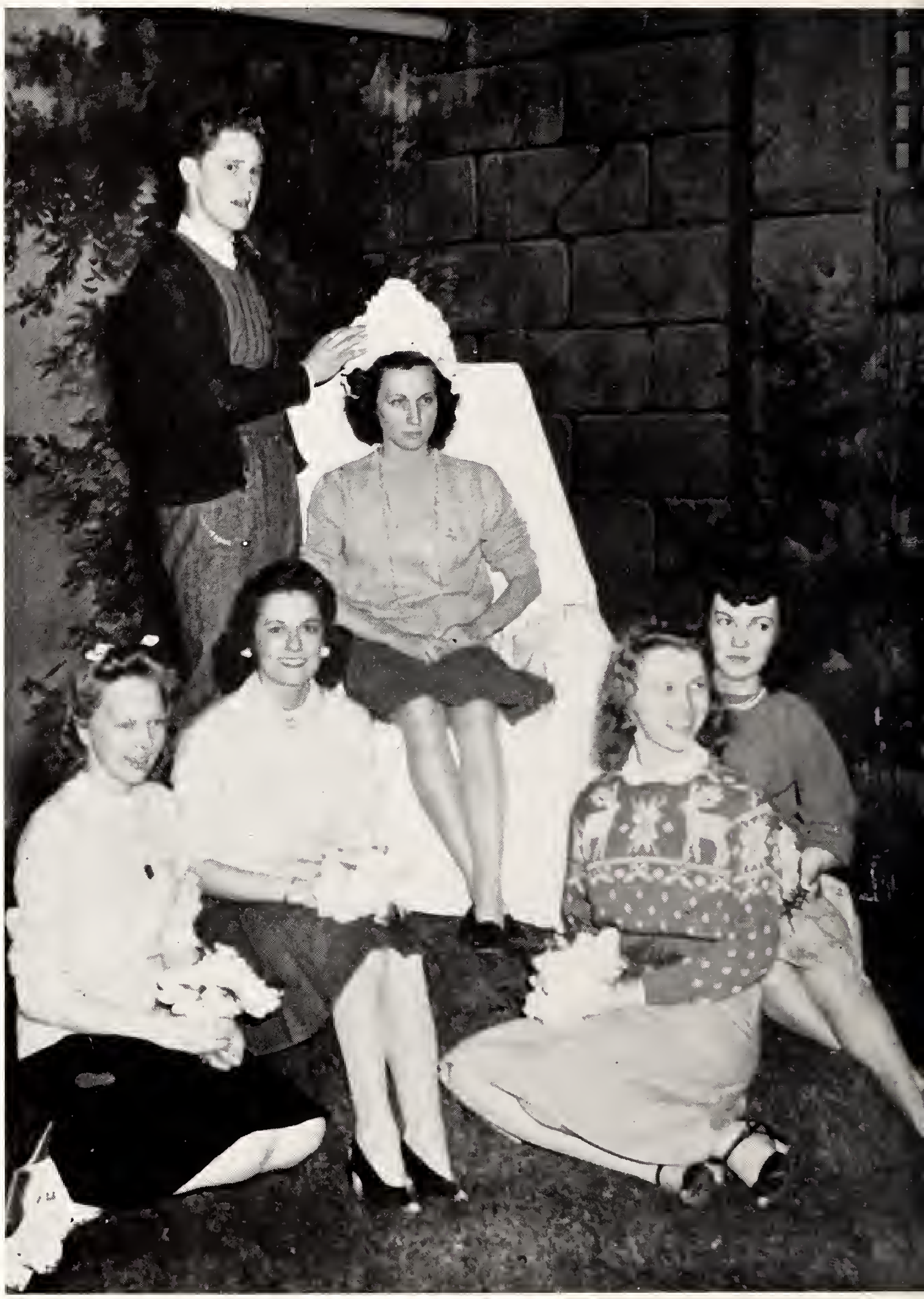
April 10—Illinois Wesleyan . . . . here
April 15—Illinois College . . . . . . here
April 20—Illinois College . . . . . there
April 24—North Central . . . . . . here
April 27—Charleston . . . . here
May 2—North Central . . . . . . there
May 6—Charleston . . . . there

Features

The feature department of a year book is always one of those enigmas of the printing world. The things that are usually put there are those which just don't seem to go anywhere else.

The feature section of this book was compiled with a definite thought in mind. In these pages were put the campus queens, the advertisements of our loyal supporters and subscribers, the campus calendar of events, and the student roll. Also placed here were several pages of snapshots which were turned into the staff during the year.

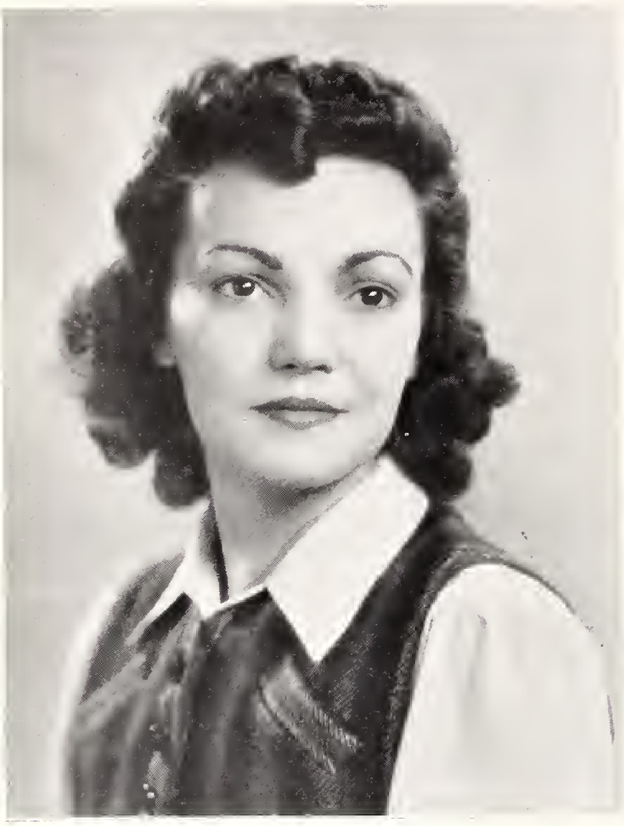
Roselyn Schmalenberger crowned by Virgil Wagner. Her court consisted of Irene Eilers, Jean Patton, Mary Martha Harder, and Phyllis Bear.



Queen of the Inter-Fraternity Ball

Queen of the Homecoming Dance

Jean Blakinger was homecoming queen. Her court consisted of: seniors, Phyllis Bear, Dorothy Bickel, and Barbara Stoune; juniors, Mary Frances Griner, Mary Morrow, and Roselyn Schmalenberger; sophomores, Irene Eilers and Clarine Leonard; and freshman, Jean Patton.



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SENIOR
Phyllis Bear

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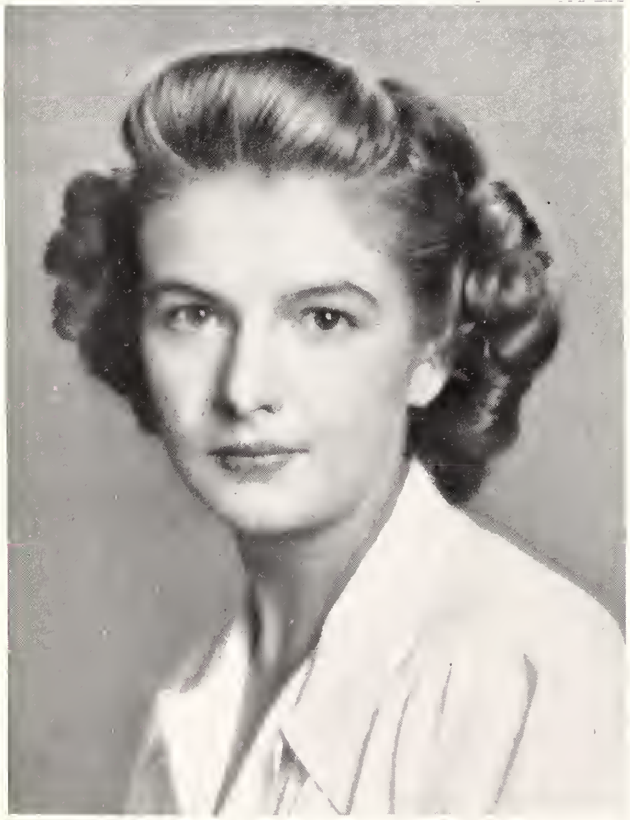

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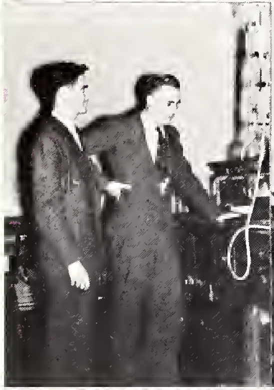
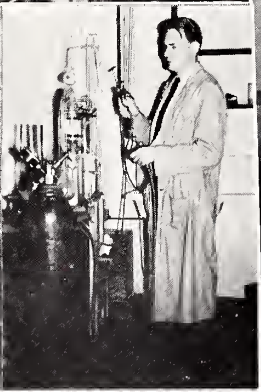

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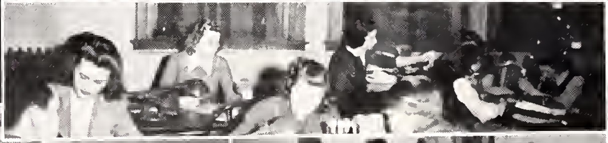

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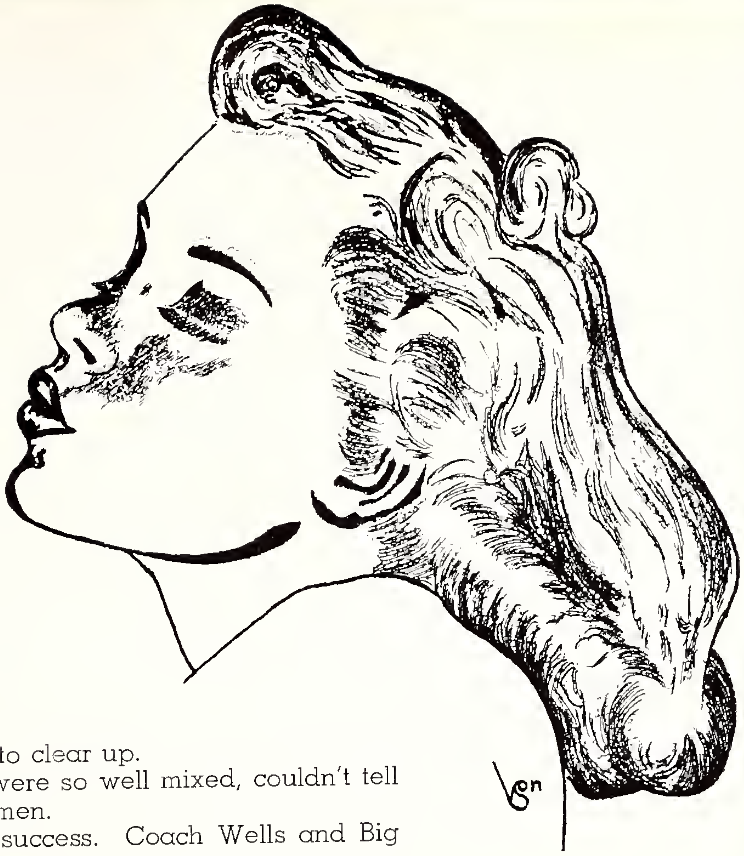

SEPTEMBER—

19 Freshman daze is beginning to clear up.
20 Freshmen mixer and things were so well mixed, couldn't tell Freshmen from upperclassmen.
23 Kick-off Dinner was a huge success. Coach Wells and Big Blue promise a big year.
25 Football rally in assembly—Rah Rah JMU—Cornell College—a stinkerroo.
26 Aston Hall party—plenty of sharp looking gals at the dorm these days.
27 Zeta Tau Alpha pledge dance.
29 Things are beginning to calm down—Ain't it a shame?
30 Intelligence tests for Freshmen and transfers. Oh, the disillusion when you look at your I.Q.

OCTOBER—

1 Si, Si—Oui, Oui—Ja, Ja. Yes, the International Tea and lots of confusion.
2 Pi Phi pledge tea dance and telegrams were issued as dance bids. Some fun.
3 Echaniz thrilled his audience with piano concert.
4 Millikin Carnival—they even sold kisses.
8 Tri-Delt pledge dance.
9 Theta Upsilon pledge dance at Aston Hall.
10 Alpha Chi pledge dance.
11 Big Blue whitewashed Illinois College 33-0. Delta Sig pledge dance—Oh, those Delta Sigs!
14 This is Religious Emphasis Week.
15 Late to every class—switched hours as chapel was today too.
17 SAE pledge dance—Oh, those Sig Alphs!
18 Big Blue did it again. There is no stopping those boys. Knox was smashed this time.
23 Big whitewash deal at Wesleyan. They're sure mad. Boys are protecting our campus.
24 Class scrap — Frosh football — flag rush — bonfire — Snake dance. We're all a wreck.
25 Homecoming Parade and Dance. Big Blue pushes right through Wesleyan. And Jeanne Blakinger is our queen!
27 Still recuperating from Homecoming.
29 Doris Seitz, sportswriter for "Dec" becoming very unpopular. He or she is sad on the world.
31 Mimi Smith and Dean England are going to tie up Alpha Chi and Delta Sig for good-wedding bells.

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NOVEMBER—

1 Tau Kappa Epsilon—Oh, those Tekes!

3 Millikin again on A.A.U.W. list.

5 Sadie Hawkins Day—Men were all in hiding today.

7 TKE and Alpha Chis mixed at wiener roast.

8 Indee Thanksgiving dance and a midnight show and no buses—walked home.

13 Conant met at Zeta House—Dean Miller reviewed "Washington in Another War."

14 Town and Gown play—super. Especially "Short-stuff" Blankenship.

15 All Millikin's Dad's Day. They were even sitting on the bench when we beat Lake Forrest. They even came down to see it.

18 Panhellenic Ball—Virg Wagner scores again.

19 Thanksgiving Vacation—'nuf said!

26 Good! Good! Wow! Mueller's give Millikin $20,000. Stupendous! Victory banquet for our undefeated team.

27 Kappa keys presented—some people just rate!

29 Tri Delt pledge dance—lots of swingin' and swayin'.

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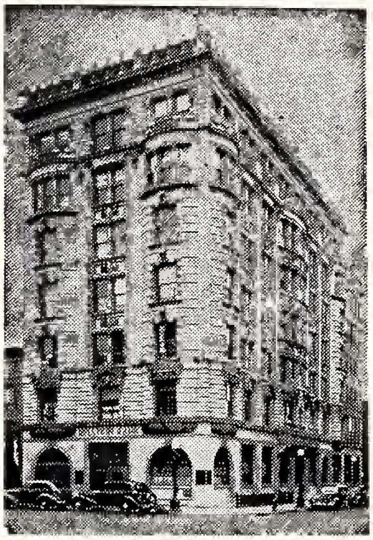

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DECEMBER—

2 Basketball starts here with Millikin vs. Charleston.
4 Action taken on student lounge—maybe, no more Blue Room stink.
6 19 more days 'til Christmas.
8 War declared—Pearl Harbor bombed. All the boys have got that gleam.
9 There was a great rush to enlistment office.
11 Paul Engle, poet, in chapel. He's really got a sense of humor and hair cut.
12 Indee Christmas Party—Alpha Chi Christmas Formal. Things are looking better.
13 Delta Sig Christmas Formal—this rush is wearing us down —but oh, romance.
15 Ken Park is leaving for Navy January 2.
17 Yippee—we get a new student lounge. Everybody put your 25c in.
18 Virg Wagner was named on Little All-American Team.
19 Sig Alph Formal—oh romance!
20 TKE and Pi Phi Formal—romance again! ! Christmas vacation!

JANUARY—

5 Back in groove again for '42.
6 Sanks has a ring. Oh love—Oh Cutler.
7 Pi Phi's having War Widow's meeting.
8 Christmas picked up pin business—Graham and Barnes, Blackwell and Johnson.
10 Our own Robby is head of Tire Rationing Board. See him about your bike!
12 Debate team did well last week-end at Normal. Bridge games galore!
13 TKE had chapel today with C. Lewey swinging the baton.
14 Exams soon—guess I'll crack a book tonight.
15 Pi Phi's are frozen out—stoker broke.
16 Millikin Five defeats Illinois Wesleyan—no whitewash this time.
17 One-act Plays and "Butler" Flannery has "soles in his hocks."
21 War making changes in our curriculum—First Aid class is full.
23 Millikin adopts 3-year plan and Profs have a party!
24 Exams begin and I end.
26 Oh me!
27 Oh woe!
28 Oh more woe!
29 Exams over! Inter-Fraternity Ball and that little corner place was mighty busy or "buzzy!"
30 Speed-up program—only we don't have spring vacation. Hm! New semester.

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2 Doc. Johnson and Mort Dorothy leave for U. of I.
5 So-called Hellweeks beginning. Pledges get off easier than actives tho'.
6 They are going to change time on us—up at 6 to make our 8 which begins at 7—confusing, yes?
7 Delta Sig and Tri Delt exchange party—'tis said a lot of matches were made.
9 Lake Forrest and Millikin are tied for conference championship. Yeah Blue!
10 Prindl and Adkins present baby girls to Millikin.
11 Adkins is recuperating and expects to be back to J.M.U. by May.
13 Orchestra concert and Remo Grua very ably assisted Jose Echaniz. Grand program!
14 Pi Phi and Alpha Chi Valentine Dances. L'amour and more L'amour.
17 Dig Dig Joyce and Paul Bivens have pins on Pat Curran and Barb Gilman, respectively.
18 Aggie Schlacter and Scroggins making the rounds.
19 What are those Delta Sigs doing? All those bush hair cuts—hand made.
20 Zeta Tau Alpha radio dance.
21 It seems that every time the Delta Sigs swing a "fling" half the chapter's playing ball for J.M.U. Quite versatile, no? Millikin breaks jinx—beats Lake Forest. We're moving in.
23 Student lounge gets under way with "Doc" Head supervising.
24 Surprise! All the Alpha Chis turned out for Chapel—(They furnished the program).
27 Lots of socializing tonight, S.A.E.-Tri Delt exchange, Delta Sig-Alpha Chi exchange, and the T.K.E. skating party.
28 Millikin beats Augustana.

MARCH—

4 The Pi Mu Theta tea dance in the gym was a great success—even Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra (on records).
6 Yes, we all came to see our own "Chuck" Adkins in the role of Mr. Darcey.
7 The rest of us took in the Town and Gown play "Pride and Prejudice" in its last performance and thrilled with Elizabeth and Darcey.
10 Eleven more days till spring. You'd think it was here to see all the sleepy-eyed students.
13 It couldn't last—plenty of excitement now. Our pretty lassies dolled up in short dresses, dragging their toys behind them, displayed their sentiments toward 10:30 hours on Friday nights.

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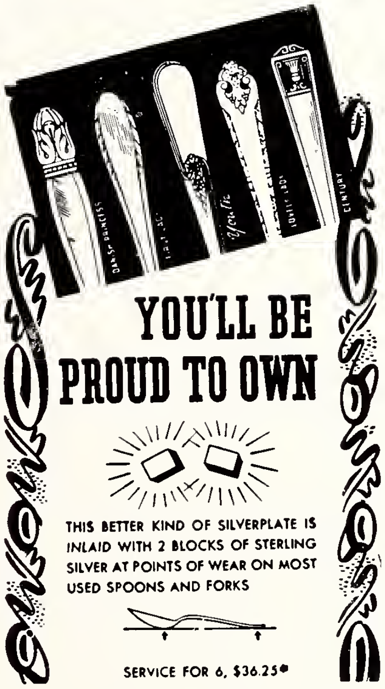

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15 Too bad we all aren't smart, 'cause the Pi Mu Theta are entertaining members of the intelligencia this afternoon to tea.
16 Rah! Rah! Rah! Student Council! They're trying to mend the gals' trouble about Friday nights.
18 Now that the faculty is sessioning in regard to Friday nights, keep you fingers crossed for Good Luck!
20 International Night was fun! Oui, Si, etc.
21 A great event—the City Panhellenic Luncheon—the Tri Delts received the scholarship cup.
24 Oh boy, we can yawn now with an excuse. It isn't autumn.
27 More "White Wabbits" at the S.A.E. dance for the Alpha Chis. There is hidden artistic talent at the S.A.E. house.
29 The Neal-Grua recital seems the start of a series of excellent recitals from the Conservatory.
30 Sophomore Exams! A sad time.
31 More exams, but this time relieved by the Indee Easter Program in Chapel.

APRIL—
2 Yes, we're trying our best to get in all our back papers.
2–7 It must be a vacation. Hardly anyone's at school.
8 Grades had to come sooner or later.
9 A student play in Assembly, very entertaining.
10 Junior Prom. The great suspense is now over—beautiful Clarine is our queen.
11 The A.A.U.W. Tea for Seniors.
13 The Tri Delts really sponsored an excellent Chapel.
16 The Sig Alphs really swung out at the Tri Delt exchange dance.
18 The T.K.E. boys really went home with outstanding prizes from the Pi Phi exchange party.
19 President and Mrs. Hessler invited half the seniors to dinner. The whole school was revamped.
20 You can't get near the auditorium without hearing one Greek organization or another praticing.
21 Another Student play. It was supposed to be serious, but who cares?
24 And yet another one. There were really people in Chapel this week.
24 What entertainment, what costumes, and what songs! The Panhellenic Sing is a thing never missed by many Decaturites.
25 A beautiful day for the Delta Sig-Pi Phi exchange picnic. The dance at the Pi Phi house afterwards proved a fitting climax for the evening.
26 The rest of the seniors were entertained at Hessler's. This time they redid the school in another way. It was lots of fun.
28 The Pi Phi chapel program was fitting to the occasion, a Chinese War Relief film.

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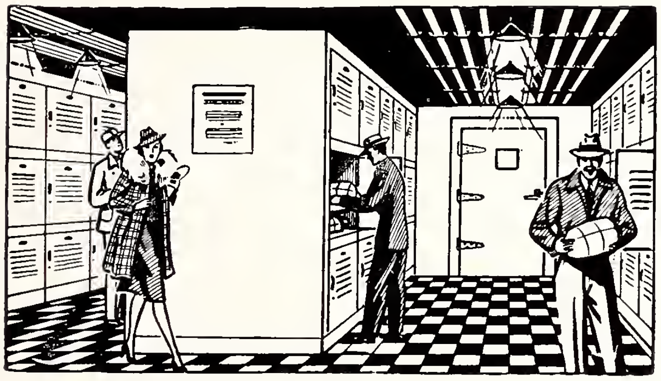

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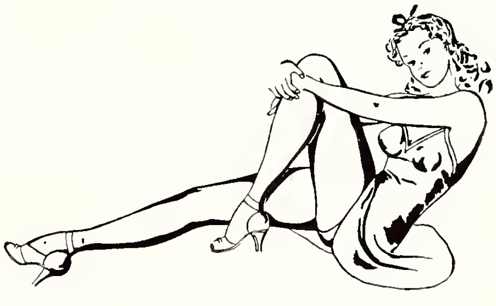

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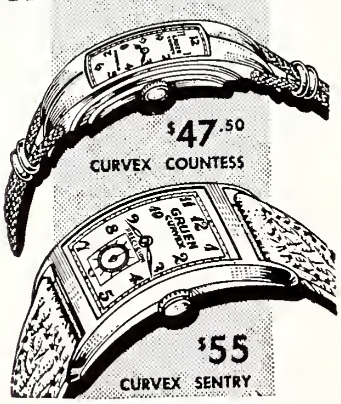

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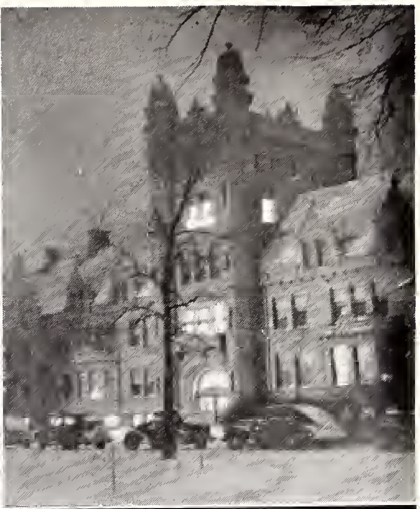

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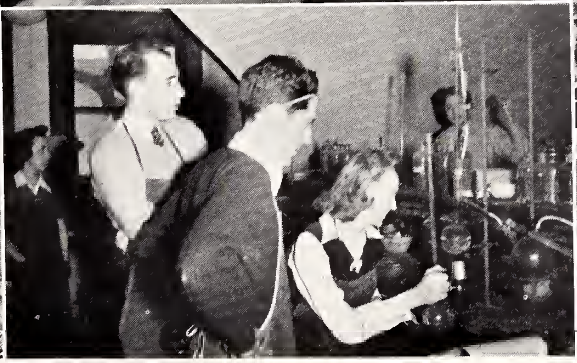

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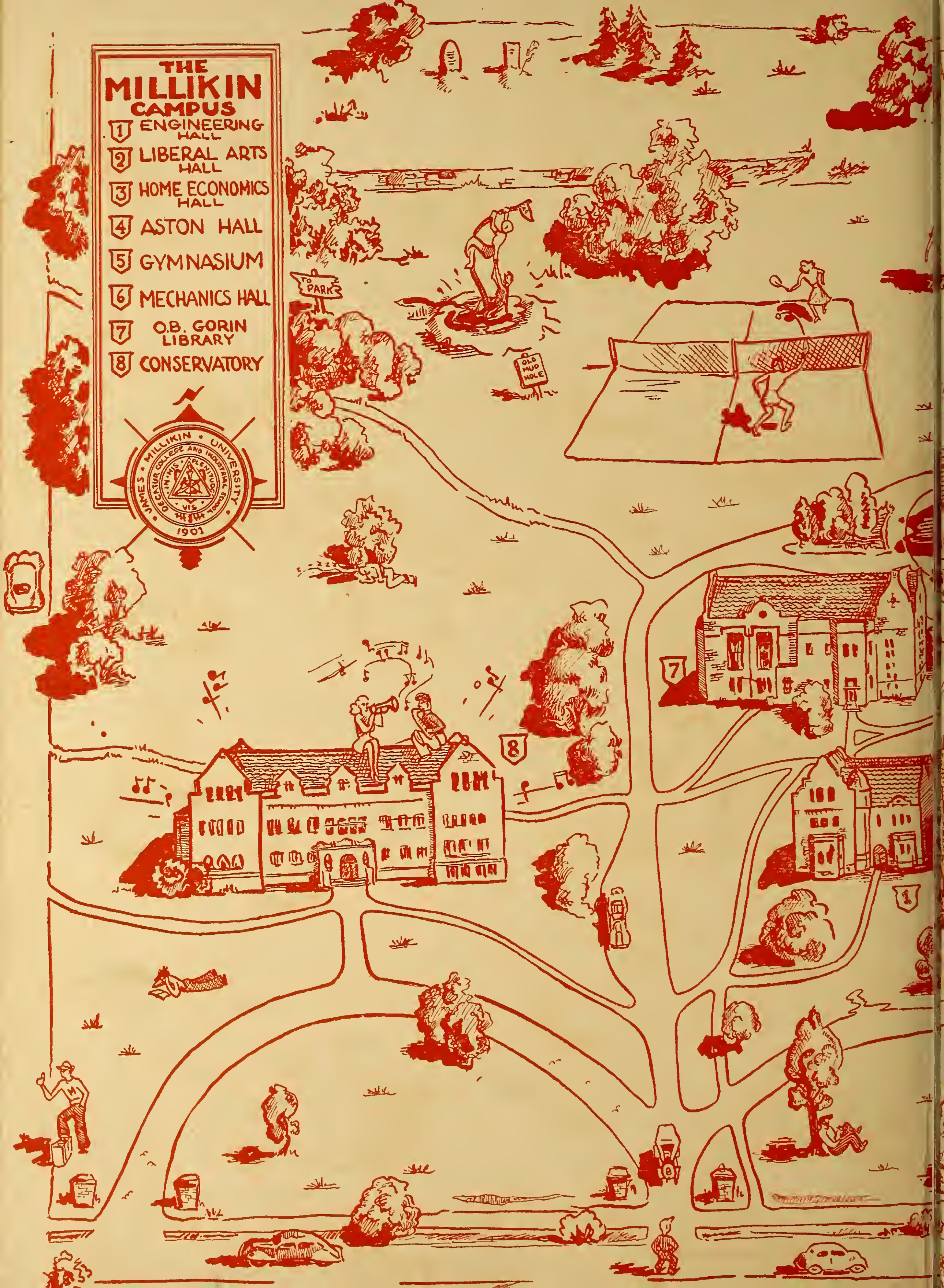
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